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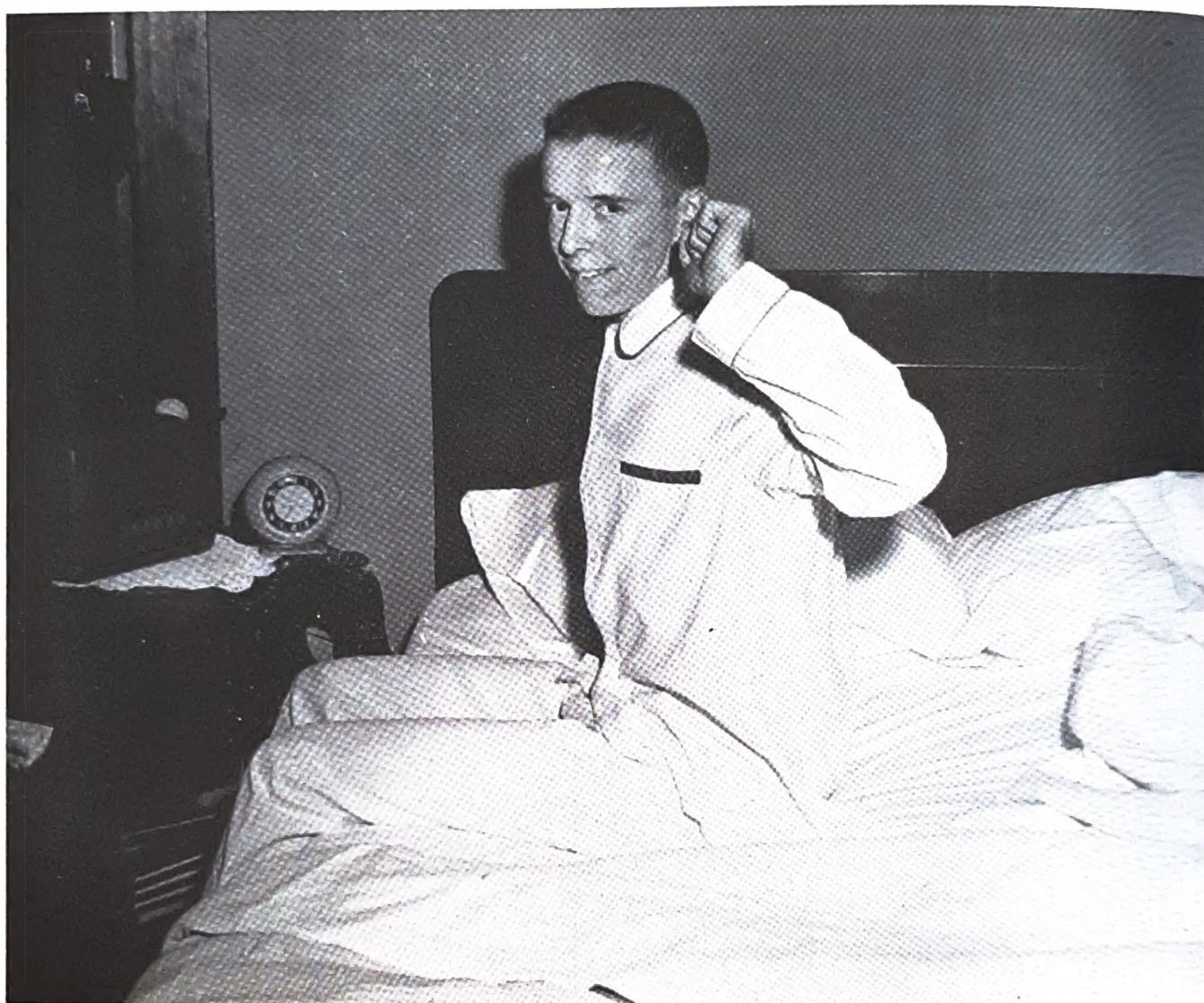
Four Years



in One Day
at Benton



Our day begins



"Early to bed, early to rise . . .," says senior Dick Harben.

7:30

Down the Hatch.



7:45

All Aboard!



8:00

Ready for another day.





8:05

Well, we made it again.



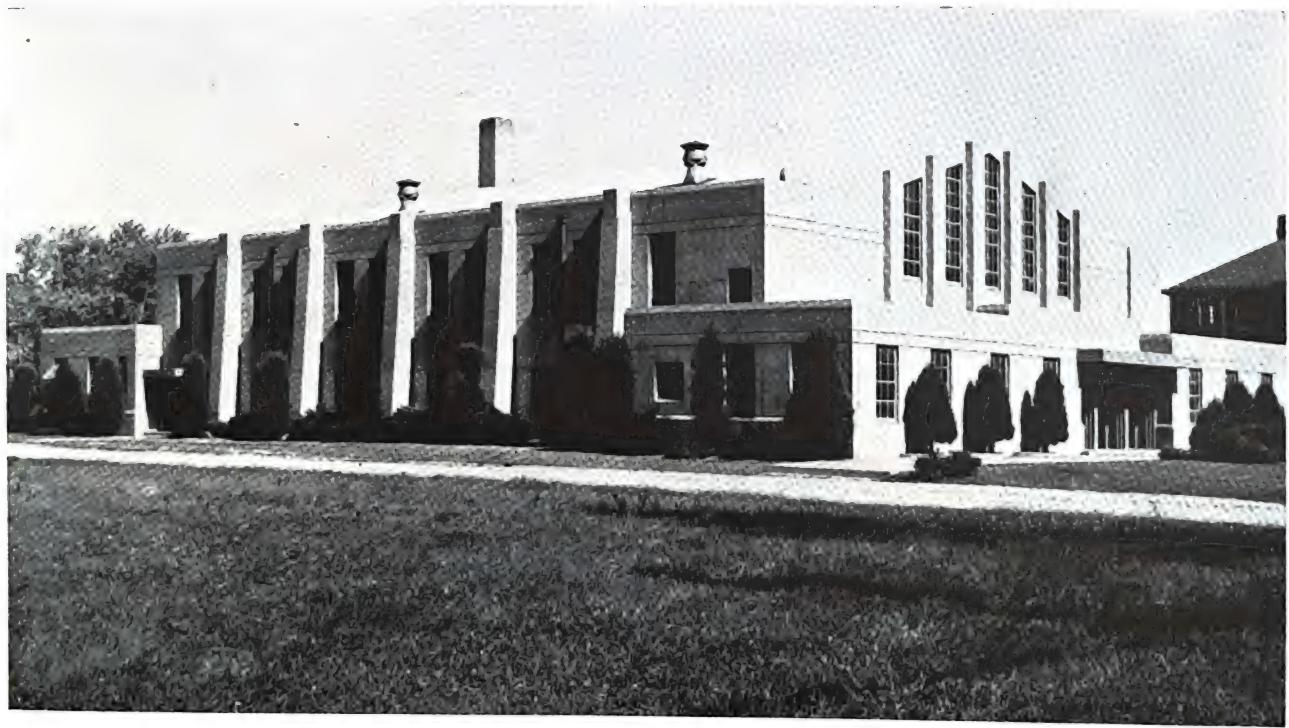
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Early locker rush.

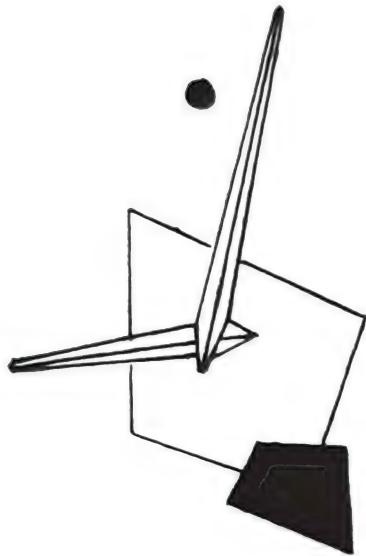


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Whoops! Late again.







On arriving at school early in the morning, a teacher's first act is to go to the office to check up to see what's new — checking the bulletin board, their mail boxes, and discussing the program for the day.

The back hall is alive with chatter as the students wait for the 8:15 bell, which allows them to rush to their lockers in their anxiety for the day to begin. It's rush, rush, rush. Why? So they can have time to check up on everyone and everything before first hour starts.

Mrs. Kenny is busy making out student absent and tardy blanks. Miss Wilhite is shushing in the study hall while Mrs. Little opens the library as the daily search for information begins again.

One day in American history Mr. Hooker said to Glick, "How do you like school?"

Dennis: "Closed!"

And Mr. Miller's second hour open English class rolled in the aisles the day Mr. Miller said, "John, what tense would you be using if you said, 'I have money.' "

Tedeschi responded, "Pretense."

And more—

Mr. Rhodes: "You'd better watch your step in my class."

Bowman: "Why? Is the flooring loose?"

Plus another—

Mr. Aiken: "Jimmy, name three animals peculiar to the Arctic."

Overton: "Lion, tiger, and monkey."

H. M.: "Why those three?"

Overton: "Because it would be very peculiar if they were there."

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Herbert Mundell became Benton's new principal this year. The duties of Mr. Mundell range from disciplining students to being an arbiter. A few of his varied duties are leading the curriculum planning and improvement, supervising the purchases and expenditures of school funds, and directing school activities so they will contribute to the welfare of all. He also makes sure that Benton's standards are properly upheld. By his actions and attitude he sets an example for the students to follow. Mr. Mundell has shown us, in only one year, that he is a very capable man and will have no difficulty filling the shoes worn by the principals of Benton.

At the left are pictured the office force. Mrs. LaVerne Kenny is the registrar and Miss Joan Vincenti, who is the secretary and treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD

The Board of Education of Benton Consolidated High School is composed of the following members: Angus Knight, president; W. E. Etherton, secretary; Fred Browning, Dennis Frailey, Charles Kuhn, Roy Webb, and W. C. Rice.





Gregorita Romero
Spanish, English

John R. Miller
English, Speech

Florence Edmonds
Mathematics

Jane Kirsch
Social Science

Jack Bass
English

Mary Webb
Home Economics

Ellen Burkhart
English

Margaret Armentrout
English, Latin

Jim Lovin
*Social Science,
Football Coach*

Ralph Hooker
*Social Science,
Basketball Coach*

Claude Rhodes
*Physical Education,
Family Living*

Lou Ann Montgomery
Vocal Music

Etna Morrison
Mathematics

Ray Heinzman
Commerce

H. M. Aiken
Biology, Geography

TEACHING STAFF

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Mrs. Jeanette Williams
Commerce

B. L. Finley
Agriculture

Mary Lou Pinkham
Physical Education



William C. Walter
Instrumental Music

William Berry
Industrial Arts

Verbal Adkisson
Health



George Grosco
*Chemistry, Physics,
Mathematics*

Freda Thompson
Home Economics

Mrs. Louise Little
Librarian



Lillian Ewing
English

Bonnie Wilhite
Study Hall

Frank Chornak
*Health, Drivers' Education,
Assistant Coach*



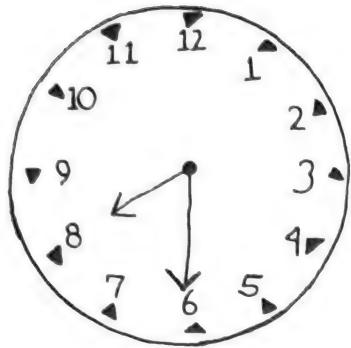
Kenneth Gray
Commerce

George McKenzie
English





in the library



*Classes begin at
8:30*

Getting acquainted with Benton this year were the new teachers: Miss Mary Lou Pinkham, an alumna; George Grosco and George McKenzie. Mrs. Virginia Knapp and Mrs. Dorothy Stewart substituted until Mr. McKenzie arrived. Mrs. Louise Little re-acquainted herself with B. C. H. S. for she had formerly been the librarian. The new members of the custodial staff also were adjusting themselves to our daily routine—Dee Blondi and Felix Owens.

SENIORS



Mr. Heinzman, Mary Ann Bryant, Betty Williams, George Cavaness,
John Gulley, Miss Edmonds.

The senior class under the sponsorship of Miss Florence Edmonds and Mr. Ray Heinzman has spent four very successful years at B. C. H. S.

In its first years at B. C. H. S., the class chose the following class officers: Jim Overton, Jack Canada, Sue Pearce, and Bennie Edwards; second year—Bruce Jilek, Kay Collins, Judy Moore, and Sue Pearce. That year the class sponsored an all-school Leap Year Dance and also had a hay ride.

George Cavaness, Judy Moore, Linda McGuire, and Connie Somers were the officers for

the junior year. The class had a party and dance, produced the junior play, entertained the seniors at the annual reception, and received their class rings.

For their fourth year, they elected George Cavaness, John Gulley, Mary Ann Bryant, and Betty Williams as their officers. They had their most outstanding class party with over 80 students attending. The busy seniors had a senior play, were entertained by the juniors at the annual reception, participated in Career Day at West Frankfort, and climaxed their activities with the senior week, the last week before graduation.



BETTY JO ADAMS

B Jo

Chorus 3, 4; Girls' chorus 1, 2; double mixed quartette 2; Madrigals 3; girls' octet 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Youth for Christ 3, 4; Rio Rico 3; The Scoop 3.

RONALD ADAMS

Ronnie

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

CAROLYN BARNFIELD

Engaged

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' chorus 1, 2; trio 2; sextet 3; quartet 3; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; The Whole Town's Talking 3; Rio Rico 3; The Scoop 3.



JERRY BARNFIELD

Barnie

F.F.A. 3, 4; Mt. Vernon High School 1, 2.

JOYCE MARIE BELL

Joycy

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

MAX LEE BENNETT

Football 1; basketball 2, 4; baseball 1, 3; cross country 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; treasurer 4.



MARILYN IMOGENE BOLEN

Cookie

Madrigals 3; trio 2; octet 3; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' chorus 2, 3, 4; contest 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; The Scoop 3; Rio Rico 3; Cheaper By the Dozen 2.

JAMES ALLEN BOLEN

Piggy

Basketball 2; baseball 1, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; vice president 4.

MARION BOWMAN

Spank

Speech Club 4.



FANNIE A. BROWNING

Browny

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; vice president 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; vice president 3; president 4; Pep Club 2; Youth for Christ 4; Farmers' Ball Queen 4.

MARY ANN BRYANT

Miss Hi-Tri

Class secretary 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; president 4; State Treasurer 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; reporter 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 3; Student Council 4; The Whole Town's Talking 3; Shadow Revue 3; Homecoming attendant 4.

CHARLES BURNS

Chuck

Spanish Club 4.



M. ANN BUNTIN

Annie

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEAN BUNTIN

Shortie

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Seventeen is Terrific 1.

NANCY CAMPBELL

Nan

Band 1; contest 1; chorus 4; vice president 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; council 3; Echo 1, 2, 3; Scarab 3, 4; Editorial Board 4; Speech Club 2; Latin Club 2; F.H.A. 4.





BILL ALLEN CARTER

R'Lallen

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1; Latin Club 2; Youth for Christ 3, 4.

GEORGE ROBERT CAVANESS

Mr. President

Class President 3, 4; Chorus contest 1, 3; student council 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, secretary 4; Speech Club 3, 4; *Echo* 1, 2, 3, 4, co-editor 4; Pep Club 1; Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 1; Key Club 3, 4; *Shadow Revue* 3; *Rio Rico* production staff 3; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3.

BOB CHOISSEUR

Bobby

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 3, 4, contest 1, 3, 4; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3; *Rio Rico* 3; *The Scoop* 3.

MARLIN CLINTON

Mr. Trombone

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3; Spanish Club 3.

KAY COLLINS

Pokie

Vice-president 2; chorus 1, 3; Speech Club 3, secretary 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; cheerleader 1; Student Council 2; *Echo* 1, 2, 4; Youth for Christ 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *Rio Rico* 3; *Shadow Revue* 3; *The Scoop* 3; Homecoming attendant 1, 3; *Scarab* attendant 1.

NADINE COLLINS

Dink

F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1; F.B.L.A. 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA ELLEN CONNER

Gin

G.A.A. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3; Youth for Christ 3, 4.

SHIRLEY CONTI

Comi

F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1.

RAYMOND CRISP

Crunch

Chorus 3; *Echo* 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3; Youth for Christ 3, 4; Latin Club 3, secretary 3.

DONALD H. DAILEY

Don

West Blocton, Alabama, 1.

SHIRLEY DILLON

Red

Band 1, 2; Speech Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, secretary 3, president 4; *Scarab* 2, 3, 4, Editorial Board 4; *Echo* 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 4; Pep Club 2, 3, secretary 3; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3; *Shadow Revue* production staff 3.

CHARLES DOTY

Charlie

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; track 1, 2, 3, 4; football manager 3; diversified occupations 3.

ROBERT M. DOTY *Bob*

Chorus 1; football 1, 2, 3; track 1, 2; Student Council 4, president 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, president 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; F.T.A. 1, vice-president 1; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; *Echo* 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; *Shadow Revue* 2, 3; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3.

ANNETTE DOUGHERTY *Dough*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; chorus 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, secretary 4; Latin Club 2, vice-president 2; Pep Club 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, section parliamentarian 4, secretary 3; Speech Club 4, secretary 4; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3.

DONALD DUNCAN *Don*

D.O. Club 3; Industrial Arts Club 2.

BENNIE EDWARDS*Ben*

Treasurer 1; band 1, 2, 4, president 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; D.O. 3; Youth for Christ 3, 4, treasurer 3.

NADINE ENGLISH*Queenie*

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, president 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *Shadow Revue* 3; Homecoming Queen 4; cheerleader 3, 4.

ROBERT EOVALDI*Hound*

Football 2, 3, 4; track 3; Student Council 3, 4, vice-president 3; *Echo* 3, 4; *Scarab* 4; Latin Club 2, treasurer 2; Key Club 2, 3.

**LORENE EUBANKS***Bouncer*

Band 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; *Echo* 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.T.A. 2.

ROLLIN FISHER*Rolly***CHARLES L. FLACH***Charlie*

Youth for Christ 4; *Cheaper By the Dozen* 2.

**D. CLARK FOWLER***Cattleman*

Mixed chorus 1, 2, 3, Boys' chorus 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth for Christ 4; Hi-Y 2.

GENE FRAULINI*Fraul***BILL FRED***Fred*

Chorus 4, Madrigals 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4; track 1, 3; Key Club 2, 3.

**DIANA FREESE***Di*

Chorus 1; *Echo* 1, 2, 3, 4, co-editor 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; cadet 2; F.B.L.A. 3; Youth for Christ 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3.

BILL FRYAR*Billie*

Boxing team 2; D.O. 3.

**DAVID LEIGH GARWOOD***Star Gazer*

Scarab 2, 3, 4, editorial board 4; Latin Club 2; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3.

HENRY E. GERMAN*Hen*

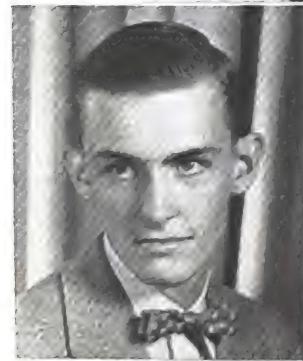
Latin Club 2.

**MARTHA GIFFORD***Giff*

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

JOHN T. GULLEY*J. T.*

Track 1, 2, 3; football 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, secretary 3; Letterman's Club 2; Student Council 4; *Echo* 3, 4.



SHARON GUNTER
Gunner

Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; council 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Student Council 3; Pep Club 2; *Scarab* Royalty Attendant 2.

GLENNNA JEAN HAMILTON
Hambone

Pep Club 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARVIN HAND
Marv

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Echo* 1; F.T.A. 1, 2; Hi-Y 2.

MIGNON HAND
Mrs.

Montevalle, Alabama, 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD HARBEN
Dickie

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; track 3, manager 1, 2, cross country 3; *Scarab* Royalty 3, 4.

MARTHA JEAN HELMINSKI
Mart

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEAN HERBERT
Herbie

F.H.A. 1; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, secretary 4; Pep Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *Echo* 3, 4; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3.

SANDRA HESTER
Hes

Chorus 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1.

SHIRLEY HEWLETT
Shirl

F.B.L.A. 4; G.A.A. 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

LARRY HOLDER
Jeff

Track 1, 3; basketball 1; football manager 1; Shop Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 2; Youth for Christ 3, 4.

MARY HOLMAN
Marie

F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Youth for Christ 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES HOUSE
Jim

Boxing 1, 2; football 1; track 4; Industrial Arts Club 2; Key Club 3, 4, president 4; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3.

PHYLLIS ANN HUNT
Phil

A Cappella Choir 1, 2; F.H.A. 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Youth for Christ 3, 4.

PATSY LEE HUMRICKHOUSE
Pat

Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Speech Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4.

SHELVA JEAN HUTCHCRAFT
Hutch

F.H.A. 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1.

JOY JACKSON

Jug

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; council 3, secretary 4; G.A.A. 1.

BRUCE JILEK

Bruce Hon

President 2; football 1, 2, 3, 4; co-captain 4; boxing 2; track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Key Club 2, 3; Scarab Royalty 2.

MARY LEE JILEK

Merrily



CHARLES M. JOHNSON

Digger

Boys' chorus 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Speech Club 4; Spanish Club 2.

RUTH JOHNSON

Ruthie

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, treasurer 4; Pep Club 1, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALICE JANE JOHNSTON

Noise

Girls' chorus 1, mixed chorus 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth for Christ 4; Pep Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3.

BOBBY JOHNSTON

Poss

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; cross country 3; Key Club 2, 3; "Lil' Abner" 3.

CHARLENE JONES

Jonscy

Band 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1; Youth for Christ 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4.

KAY FRANCES LARKIN

Katie

Band 1; Student Council 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 4; cadet 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; D.O. 3, secretary 3; *The Whole Town's Talking* production staff 3.



CAREL LONG

Pinky

Football 1; baseball 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2.

DONALD MANDRELL

Red

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; *Cheaper by the Dozen* 2.

PHYLLIS JANE MANDRELL

Phil

Pep Club 2; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



PHYLLIS JANE MARQUIS

Marky

F.H.A. 1, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANCES L. MAYER

Francie

Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3; *Rio Rico* 3; *The Scoop* 3.

DICK McGUIRE

Hot Socket

Chorus 1; Madrigals 2; basketball manager 3, 4; cross country manager 3; Hi-Y 1, 2; Student Council 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Scarab 3, 4.





LYNDA McGUIRE

Mac

Secretary 3; chorus 1, A Cappella choir 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3; F.I.L.A. 2, 3, 4.

RUTH ANN MERCER

Merce

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; contest 1, 2, 3; Girls' chorus 3; Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3; *Rio Rico* production staff 3.

DAVID EDWARD MILLER

Davy

Latin Club 2.

BERTHA MOORE

Candy

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

CORENE FRANCES MOORE

Giggles

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Pep Club 2.

FRANK MOORE

Freak

Chorus 4; football 1, 2; Hi-Y 3.

JACK MOORE

Cootie

Football 1, 2; boxing 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Speech Club 3, 4.

JUDY MOORE

Jude

Secretary 2; vice-president 3; Pep Club 1, 2, secretary 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; council 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; historian 3; Student Council 3; Homecoming attendant 2.

PAUL MOORE

Katy

RONALD JOE MOORE

Ron

Football 2; track 2, 3; boxing 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2.

SHARON MOORE

Sherry

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; F.B.L.A. 4; cadet 3, 4; F.F.A. Sweetheart 1.

WANDA MOORE

Fi Fi

G.A.A. 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET E. MOSS

Maggie

Chorus 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; cadet 3; *Echo* 2, 3; *Scarab* 3, 4; Latin Club 4; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3; *Rio Rico* 3; *The Scoop* 3.

FRANCES KAYE MOUNTAIN

Mac

Chorus 1, 2, 3, Girls' sextet 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; parliamentarian 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1; *Rio Rico* 3; *The Scoop* 3.

JAMES NORCROSS

Norkie

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; baseball 1; track 3; golf 2, 4; boxing 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4, president 4.

JIM OVERTON

T.C.X.

President 1; band 1; track 1; Hi-Y 1; Speech Club 4, treasurer 4; *Scarab* royalty 1.

EDWARD OVERTURF

Oovic

Boxing 2.

LARRY OVERTURF

Curly

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; livestock judging 2, 3, 4.

JOY LEE OWENS

Blue Eyes

F.B.L.A. 3; F.H.A. 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

SUE PEARCE

Susic

Secretary 1; treasurer 2; chorus 3; band 1, 2, 4; drum majorette 4; Latin Club 2, president 2; Pep Club 2, treasurer 2; F.H.A. 4; Student Council 1; *Echo* 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 4; Speech Club 3, 4; *Rio Rico* 3; Homecoming attendant 4.

VALERIE JOAN PHILLIPS

Joanie

Girls' chorus 1, 2, 3, Mixed chorus 2, 3, 4, quartet 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; *Echo* 4; *Scarab* 4; cadet 4; *Rio Rico* 3; *The Scoop* 3; *Shadow Revue* 3; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3.

MAURICE DEAN PHILLIPS

Moose

Chorus 3; football 1, 2, 3, 4, co-captain 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; track 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, vice-president 4.

ANN PRISTIA

Toosie

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID REA

Dink

Track 1, 2, 4.

CHARLOTTE PRICE RICHARDSON

Yi Yi

Band 1, 2; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2; F.H.A. 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; cadet 4; *Daisy Mae* 2.

WALTER T. RICHARDSON

Tom

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARIAN ROBERTSON

Robby

BILL ROBERTSON

Billy-boy

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; G.A.A. 4.

SALLY ROBINSON

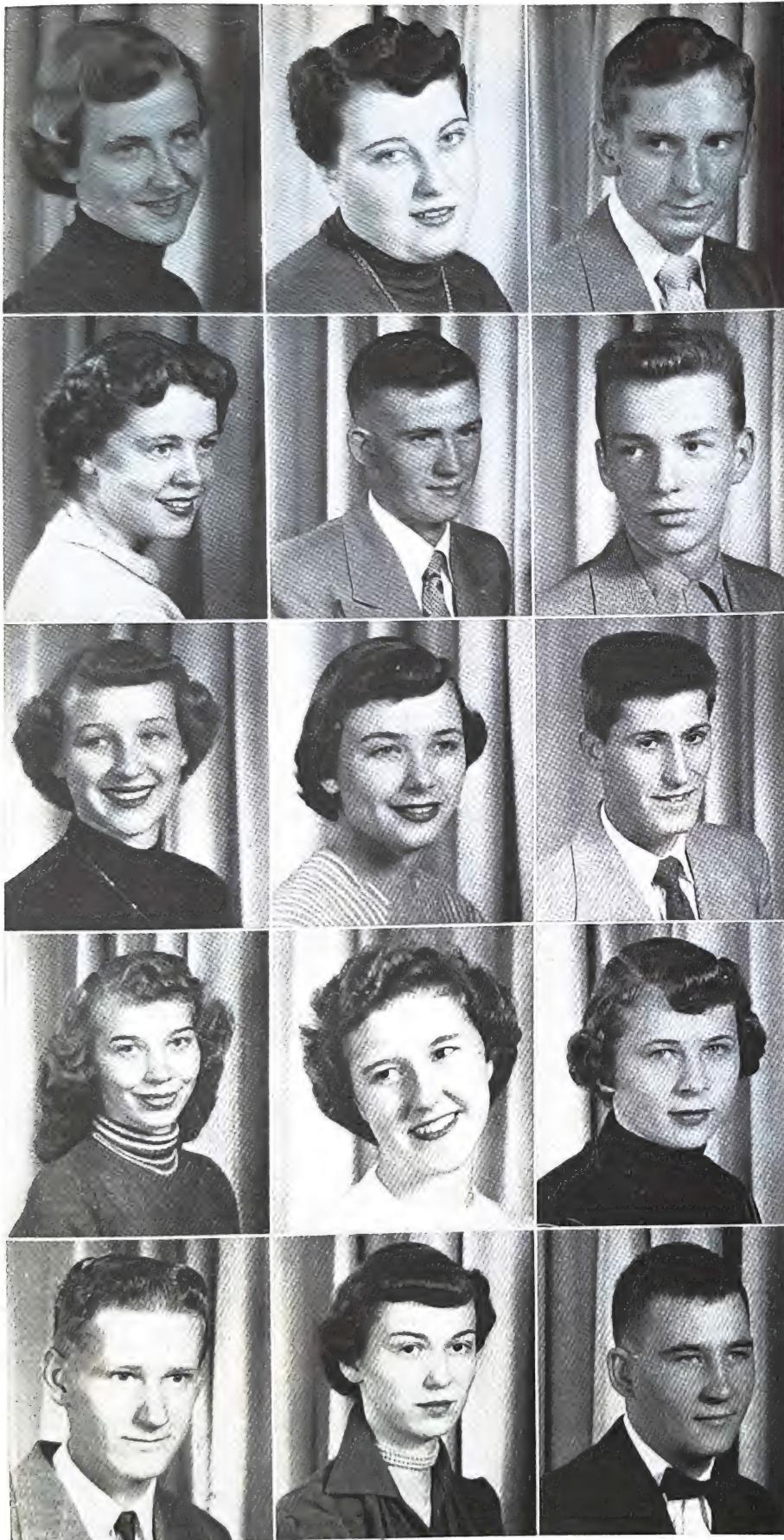
Mrs. Jones

BILL SANDERS

Speedy

Boxing 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, sentinel 2; Speech Club 4; Hi-Y 4; D.O. 3, vice-president 3.





PAT SHIRLEY
Shirl

F.H.A. 2; Pep Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

YVONNE SIDDENS
Pud

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 4.

DICK SMITH
Snork

Band 4; Hi-Y 4; Spanish Club 1; Speech Club 4.

LA VEDA SMITH
Lucy

Cadet 1; F.B.L.A. 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT C. SMITH
Windy

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; treasurer 3; president 4; grain judging 3; *Cheaper by the Dozen* 2; Farmers' Ball king 4.

MELVIN SMOOTHERS
Red

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; *Echo* 4.

EVELYN SNEED
Ev

A Cappella choir 1; cheerleader 4; Youth for Christ 4; pianist 4; cadet 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

CONNIE SOMERS
Turtle

Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; council 3; vice-president 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; vice-president 3; *Scarab* 3, 4; *Echo* 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3; *Shadow Revue* 3; *Scarab* royalty 3.

DALE SPAIN
Spainy

Football 1; basketball 1, 2; boxing 2.

LOUISE STEWART
Lou

JANE ELLEN SUDDES
Suds

Mixed chorus 3, 4; Girls' chorus 1, 2; Latin Club 3; treasurer 3; Pep Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *Rio Rico* 3; *The Scoop* 3.

FRANCES SUMMERS
Fran

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; cadet 2; Youth for Christ 4.

JAMES R. SUMMERS
Red

Football 2, 3.

SHERAL SUMMERS
S. O. S.

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Degrees chairman 4; sectional treasurer 4; Student Council 4; treasurer 4; Speech Club 2, 4; Thespians 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Youth for Christ 4; *Cheaper by the Dozen* 3; *Little Women* 3.

WARNER DEAN SUMMERS
Warne

Spanish Club 1, 2.

ROSALIE TATE*Rosie*

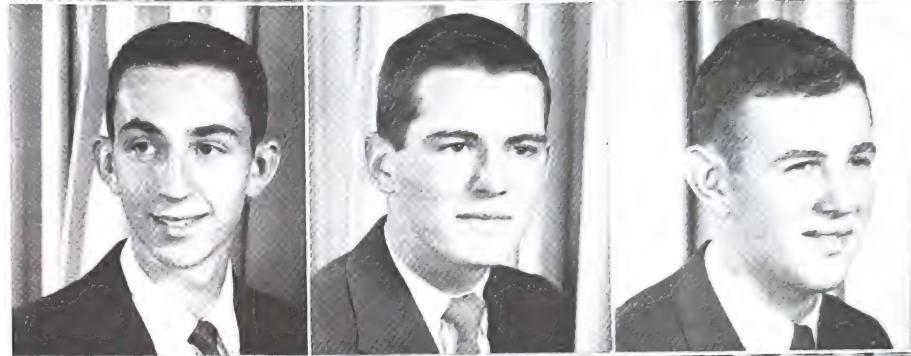
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROLE TAYLOR*Carrie*

Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 2; cadet 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY ANN TAYLOR*Tay*Band 1, 2; chorus 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *The Whole Town's Talking* production staff 3; *The Scoop* 3; *Rio Rico* 2.**JOHN RICHARD TEDESCHI***Ted*Football 1; track 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2; Key Club 3; Speech Club 3, 4; *Scarab* 3, 4, Editorial board 4.**BILL TEDROW***Handsome*Chorus 4; Madrigals 4; football 3, 4; track 3; boxing 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; *Echo* 3.**ROBERT TIBEREND***Tib*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1; track 3; Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; secretary 4.

**PAUL TISDALE***Tub*

Chorus 4; Madrigals 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4; boxing 1, 2; track 3.

**DONALD GENE UPCHURCH***Donahue*

Football 1, 2; basketball 1; weight lifting 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; president 3.

LOREN EUGENE UPCHURCH*Smiley*

Chorus 1, 2, 3; track 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 2; Visual Aids 4.

**PHYLLIS SUE UPCHURCH***Phil*Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; council 4; *Scarab* 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Pep Club 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3; *Shadow Revue* 3.**LOUIS J. VIETTI***Louie*

Boxing 2; track 2; baseball 3; D.O. Club 3.

**PHYLLIS WALLACE***Wally*G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; vice-president 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; cadet 1; Youth for Christ 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *Shadow Revue* 4.**FRANK LEON WATSON***Imperial*

Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

**MARILYN J. WAYMAN***Mari*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4.

PATRICIA WHEAT*Patt*A Cappella choir 1; Girls' sextet 3; music contest 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Speech Club 3; Thespians 4; Youth for Christ 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; *Shadow Revue* 2, 3; *Rio Rico* 3; *The Scoop* 2; cheerleader 1, 3; Homecoming attendant 1, 2, 3.



ARTHUR JEROME WHITTINGTON

Jerry

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth for Christ 3, 4; vice-president 3, president 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, chaplain 4.

PATSY DEAN WHITTINGTON

Whit

F.H.A. 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth for Christ 4; cadet 3; Librarian Club 2.

ALAN K. WILLIAMS

All

Basketball 1; boxing 2; tumbling 4.

BETTY WILLIAMS

Sleepy

Band 1, 2, 4, state contest 1, 2, treasurer 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3, *Shadow Recue* 2, 3.

CONNIE LIPSCOMB WILLIS

Willie

Band 1, 2, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4, treasurer 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, president 4; *Echo* 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *The Whole Town's Talking* 3.

SENIORS WITHOUT PICTURES

Jack Adams

Jacquelyn Higgerson

Jerry Aaron

Richard T. House

Billy Burton

Veta Martin

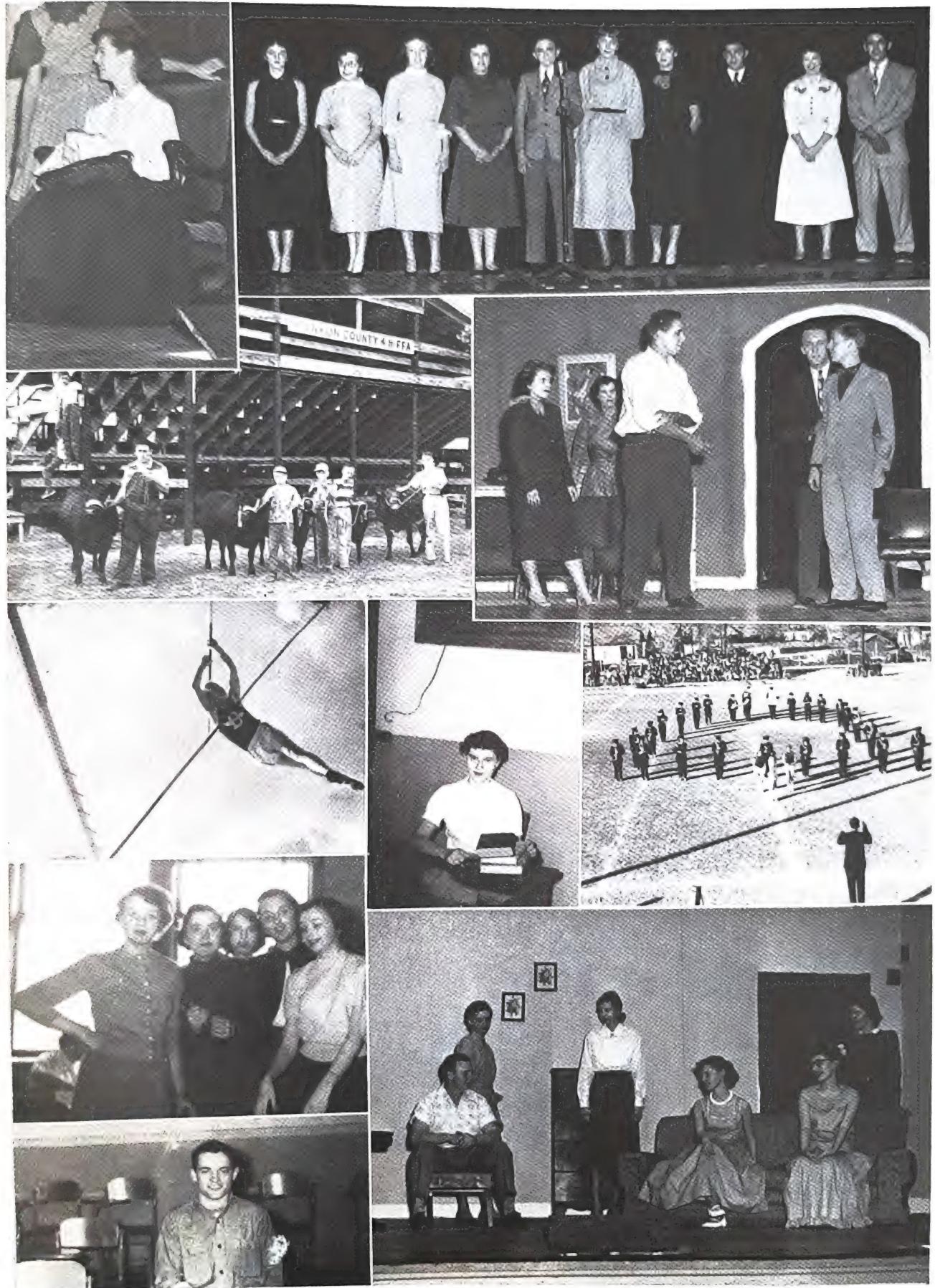
Jerry Fraulini

John J. Renfro

Jack Briley

Paul Eugene Sanders

Jim Dale Saunders



JUNIORS

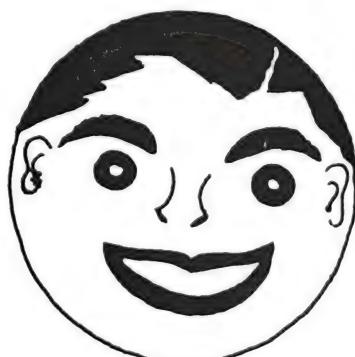


Mr. Miller, Kay Fowler, Dorothy Todd, Bill Edmonds, John Smith, Miss Wilhite

In the three years at B. C. H. S., the juniors have had for officers the following students: freshman year—Jim Lynch, Jean Lewis, Judy Stewart, Nancy Bell; sophomore year—Lanny Price, Phyllis Neal, Janet Cash, Jane Starkey, and this year—John Smith, Bill Edmonds, Dorothy Todd, Kay Fowler.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Bonnie Wilhite and John R. Miller, this class of 1955 has been well organized. The sophomore year the class had two successful parties. This year the highlights were: The reception (entertaining the seniors) and the selection of the class rings.

The junior play, *People are Funny*, was based on the popular Art Linkletter radio show and was a tremendous success; athletically this class furnished practically all the football and track teams.



JOE ATTEBERRY
MARY AUSTIN
DANNY BAIN
GERALDINE BANDY



TIM BARHAM
DAVID BARNFIELD
DORIS BARNFIELD
DANIEL BAYLESS



NANCY BELL GRESCO
WESLEY BILLINGSLEY
LEON BIRD
MIKE BOBIAK



CARROL BOLEN
CECILIA BOND
SHARON BRADEN
RUTH ANN BROWNE



IDALENE BROWNING
MILDRED BURGESS
KITTY CAIREL
VIRGINIA CANADA



DONALD CARNES
JANET CASH
GLENNNA CLARK
SHIRLEY CLUCK





RITA COLE
JAMES COOK
RICHARD DAVIS
SHIRLEY DeBARTOLI



WILLIAM DETHROW
GORDON DIAL
DONALD DILLON
IVA JANE DILLON



LORETTA DILLON
JACK DUCKWORTH
CAROL SUE EASTER
BILL EDMONDS



LINDA ESKEW
BILLY FIELDS
GLORIA FOSTER
KAY FOWLER



JANE FREEMAN
SUZANNE GEORGE
DENNIS GLICK
PAUL GRAMMER



RICHARD GREZLAK
BOB GUNTER
KENNETH HALL
EVELYN HARRIS

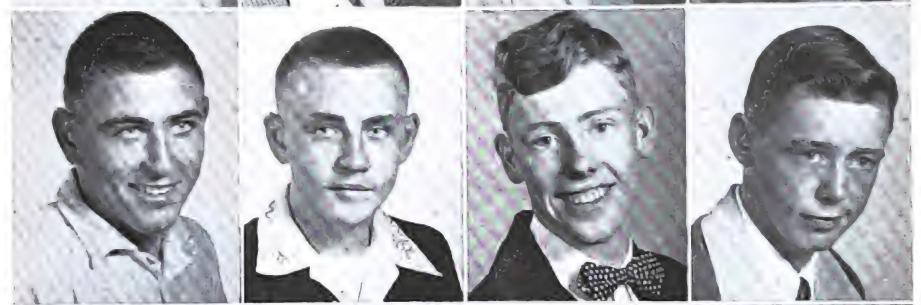
WANDA HARRIS
KAREN HARTMAN
CARMEN HEATH
VIDA HILL



PAT HOLLADA
CLAUDE HOLMAN
MARILYN HUTCHISON
JEAN JACKSON



MARVIN JOHNSON
GLENDA LL JOHNSTON
PAUL JONES
WALTER KAEMPER



GEORGE KARNES
BOB KEARNEY
DOROTHY KELLEN
BLAKE KERN



MARY BELLE KERN
JIM KOLISEK
JERRY KUYKENDALL
SHIRLEY LAMPLEY



LUCILLE LAUNIUS
JEAN LEWIS
RONALD MALONE
JUDY McCOMMONS





JEANETTE McDONALD
JOAN McGuIRE
CHARLES McKEMIE
BILLIE MILLER



DANNY MILLER
MARY MITCHELL
ARNOLD MOORE
EARLENE MOORE



MARJORIE MOORE
MARY LOU MOORE
ELVA DEAN MUMBOWER
PHYLLIS NEAL



LOUIS NEVE
KENNETH OVERTURF
GEORGE OWENS
LARRY PAGE



LOREN PARKHILL
JIM PEARCE
HOPE PETERSON
ROBERT PINSON



DARLENE PONDER
SALLY PONDER
LANNY PRICE
KAY RAINS

AGNES RAUBACH

PAT REA

MARGIE REED

MARILYN ROBERSON



BARBARA ROBERTSON

ELAINE RUNNELS

CARROLL SANDERS

GEORGE SANDERS

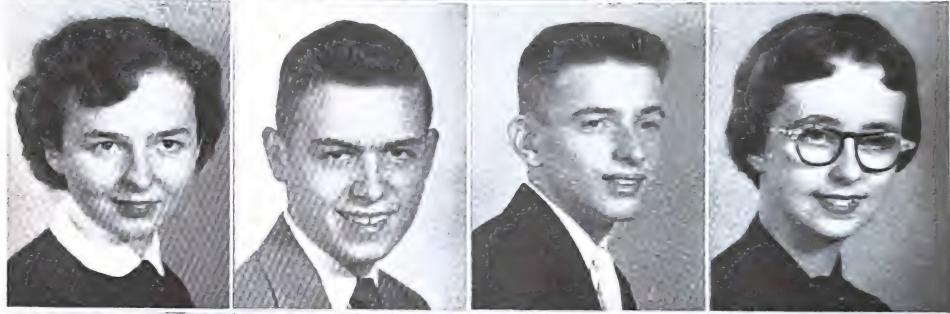


MILDRED SAYLOR

BENNIE SCROGGINS

DAVID SEIBERT

BETTY SHADLE



RANDALL SHAW

BILLY SHEPHERD

HENRY SIMS

RAMONA SIMPSON



JAMES SMITH

JOHN SMITH

STEPHEN SMITH

EDWIN SMOOTHERS



TED SMOOTHERS

JANET SNEED

PHIL SOUTHERN

BETH STAHLHEBER





EDNA STEINSULTZ
JUDY STEWART
SHELBY STOWERS
BILL STULL



GLENN SUMMERS
VERNON SUMMERS
WILMA SUMMERS
MARY TASKOSKI



MARY TASKY
JOY THOMASON
DONALD THOMANN
JAMES TIBEREND



DOROTHY TODD
JACK TOWNLEY
RUTH ANN VANHORN
CAROLE VAUGHN



JAMES WALLER
CURTIS WARREN
CAROL WEBSTER
JAMES WERTZ



KENNETH WHITTINGTON
RICHARD WIGGINS
CHARLES WILKERSON
MAXINE WILKERSON

RICHARD WILLIAMS
MARION WILSON
ANITA WOODARD
JOYCE WOODBURN



BILL ZEBOSKI
DONALD ZIMBELMAN
JANE STARKEY



JUNIORS WITHOUT PICTURES

Jerry Batts	Jack Shockley
Charles Brookshire	R. C. Skeen
Ralph Burchell	Lowell Spain
Charles Cunitz	Val Thomas
Curtis Escue	Jim Thornhill
Bryce Heard	Jerry Vaughn
Jan Hudachko	Ronnie Viernum
Jim Lynch	George Walls
Chester Parrish	Jerry West
Joe Patrick	Bill Wilson

SOPHOMORES



Mr. Berry, Pat Starkey, Wendall Whitlow, Bill Monroe, Jim Wilkerson and Miss Adkisson

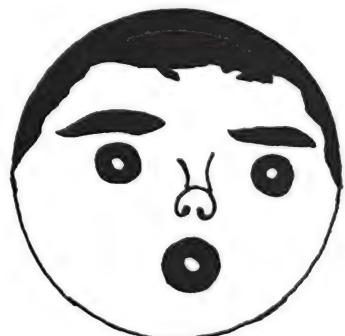
Since we are now sophomores, we feel that we are not "green" any longer. We even hate to admit that we ever once were freshmen.

Our freshman year we chose Mr. William Berry and Miss Verbal Adkillson as our class sponsors. The following officers were elected: Bill Monroe, president; Connie Link, vice president; Patsy Threewitt, secretary; Barbara Taylor, treasurer.

This year the class of '56 elected the following as officers: Wendell Whitlow, president; Bill Monroe, vice-president; Pat Starkey, secretary; Jim Wilkerson, treasurer.

We had a class party on January 12, in the Old Gym. It was successful. Everyone enjoyed himself tremendously.

We believe that the rest of our school years will be a great success because we will always try to better ourselves and the school.



JOAN AARON
DORA ABBOTT
NOBLEE ABENDROTH
KENNETH AIKEN
SARA ALLEN



RICHARD ALLYN
MARLENE AUTEN
DAVID BAIN
JUDITH BAKER
BARBARA BEATY



LINDA BELL
RUTH ANN BENNETT
ROBERT BISHOP
JAMES BIXLER
SANDRA BLAGG



MARY ANN BOBIAK
VESTA BRADLEY
MARCELLA BRILEY
BEATRICE BROOKSHIRE
ROSALIE BROOKSHIRE



JOE BROWNING
PEGGY BRUMLEY
PAUL BRYANT
MURRELL BUFFORD
MARTHA BURGESS



KATY BURKETT
FRED BURNETT
JUNE BURTON
SALLY BURTON
VELMA CAPPES



SALLY CARLTON
JAMES CLARK
JERRY CLEM
MAURICE CLINTON
BARBARA COLE





DEON CONNER
PEGGY COOK
DONALD DALBY
FRANKIE DALLAPE
MASEL DAVIS



SHIRLENE DENHAM
SUE DETHROW
FERN DIAL
SHARON DILLON
GENE DORCHINEZ



BEVERLY DORRIS
PATSY DORRIS
CARL DOTY
ROBERT DOTY
JOYCE DUNCAN



SANDRA EATON
MELVIN EDWARDS
JANET EMBSER
MIKE ESKEW
DOLA EVANS



RONALD FISHER
SHIRLEY FISHER
VIOLET FISHER
BETTY FLANNIGAN
BEN FLETCHER



WANDA FLETCHER
TERRY FORSYTHE
EDDY FREDETTE
DEWEY FROST
LINDA FRYER



LUCILLE GIPSON
JOANN GOOD
PEGGY GRAMMER
GARY GREGORY
JIMMIE HALE

MARILYN HAMMONDS
TED HARMON
WANDA HARRAWOOD
GENE HEFNER
ELVIN HEWLETT



DALLAS HILL
LORETTA HUTCHCRAFT
OVEDA INGRAM
JANET JAMES
BARBARA JOHNSON



JUDITH JOHNSON
THOMAS KAYS
JANET KERN
RALPH KING
DOYLE KIRK



DEANNA LAMPLEY
LINDA LAMPLEY
JAMES LANDFRIED
IVAN LEET
MARGARET LEGENDRE



CONNIE LINK
CURTIS LINN
SHARON MANDRELL
VERLE MARKEL
WANDA McBRIDE



RUTH McCANN
MARTHANN McCLENDON
TIM MCCOLLUM
EARL McCOY
KERMIT McKEMIE



MARY McKINNON
FRED MILLER
PAT MILLS
BILL MONROE
JESSE MOORE





KAREN MOORE
JEAN MORRIS
SHIRLEY MOSS
KENNY MUNDAY
ALBERT NEAL



VELMA NEAL
KAY NELSON
THOMAS ODOM
PHILIP O'KEEFE
CARROLL OWENS



DICK OWENS
GERALD OWENS
DELORES PAGE
KINA PATRICK
JEANINE PAYNE



JOYCE PICKETT
JEAN PIGGOTT
HERMAN PRICE
CYNTHIA PROWELL
RONNIE RICE



CHARLES RICHARDSON
CHARLES ROBERSON
ROSIE ROBEY
KAY ROGERS
DALE ROSE



JERRY RUEMMLER
OPAL SADLER
JIM SANDUSKY
PAUL SCHRAM
NANCY SEYMOUR



SUE SHAW
MARY SHEPHERD
MARY SHIRLEY
RODNEY SINK
ALICE SMITH

BILL SMITH
DANIEL SMITH
MARTHA SMITH
MARILYN SMOOTHERS
MARSHA SMOOTHERS



MARVIN SMOOTHERS
DWIGHT SNEED
RALPH SNOOK
JAMES M. SNYDER
RONALD SOMERS



DONALD SOUTH
PATRICIA STARKEY
MARY STEWART
JAMES SUMMERS
MARIAN SUMMERS



ROGER SUMMERS
WILLIA SUMMERS
JOSEPH TASKOSKI
JERRY TATE
PAUL TATE



ARTHUR TAYLOR
BARBARA TAYLOR
BOB TAYLOR
BOBBY TAYLOR
CLYDE TAYLOR



KENNETH TAYLOR
SHARON THOMASON
PATSY THREEWITT
RICHARD TRUSTY
DONALD VAGNER



MARILYN VAUGHN
MYRNA WADE
MARY KELL WALKER
SAMMY WALKER
SONDRA WEIMANN





JACK WEST
SHARON WEST
WENDELL WHITLOW
JAMES WIGGS
JIM WILKERSON



GARY WILLIAMS
LOIS WILLIAMS
JERRY WINEMILLER
PATTY WINEMILLER
DOROTHY WINGO



DANNY WOODLAND
WAYNE WYANT
PEGGY YOCUM
MARCELLA ZINZILIETA

SOPHOMORES WITHOUT PICTURES

Don Bennett	Johnny Hobbs
Glenford Berrong	Nancy Launius
Donald Cluck	Eugene McCluskie
John Cole	Charles Rich
Linda Conner	Pete Rockish
Wayne Davis	Beverly Smith
Avis Dempsey	Bradford Story
Jesse Duncan	Mary Summers
James Gregg	Phyllis Yates



The Twirlers

Sinkovich, Pearce, Weimann



Big Game



Overturf

That canned beef again!

Apologies to Lynch



Buntin bounces



"Red" Rea

Somers & Coon

Scarab ed. hard at work

How'd the track team get in here? That's Seibert



Garwood studies in credo

Home room loafers

Phillips



FRESHMEN



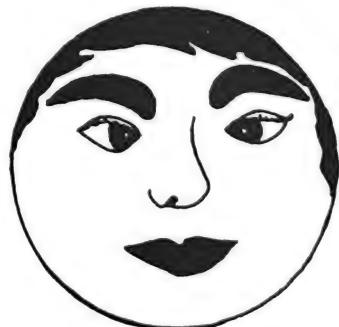
Mr. Rhodes, Robert Dethrow, Dick Simpson, Lois Atteberry, Marvin Ross, Miss Morrison

The class of 1957 found the job of adjusting to the high school routine to be a time-consuming one. After organizing with Marvin "Pete" Ross as president; Robert Dethrow, vice-president; Lois Atteberry, secretary; and Dick Simpson, treasurer; the class selected Miss Etna Morrison and Claude Rhodes as their sponsors and directors for their years in high school.

The class had a party the first semester. They enjoyed refreshments, dancing, and games. Again the second semester a party was enjoyed.

The freshman football team won all its games—a mark not quite matched by the freshman basketball squad.

This class promises to make its mark in B.C.H.S. history.



Phyllis Abbott
Leah May Abendroth
Jesse Acuff
Helen Adams
Sandra Akin
Sherry Anderson
Henry Andrews



Lois Atteberry
Charles Bailie
Curtis Baldwin
Judith Barnfield
Linda Barnfield
Charlotte Barosik
Phil Bauer



Paul Bayless
Barbara Bennett
Nellie Bethel
Ruth Biggs
George Blalock
Judy Bonenberger
Dale Bradley



Sue Briley
Gary Browning
Robert Bullington
Betty Cochrum
Naomi Carlton
Ronnie Carr
Ruby Carter



Morris Clark
Robert Cockrum
John Conner
Jim Conner
Jack Cook
Harry Cook
Lila Cook



Gordon Cook
Frank Davis
Fred Davis
Jerry Davis
Wayne Davis
Robert Dethrow
Judith Dillon



Bob Dorris
Kenneth Doty
Helen Drew
Helen Edwards
Marlene Edwards
Ronald Eyman
Judith Ezell



Eddy Falcomata
Janet Fields
Ellen Flowers
Charlene Freeman
Judith Freeze
Robert Gariepy
Betty George





Janett Glover
James Goldwasser
Thomas Goldwasser
James Graham
Eva Gray
Arthur Grayson
Ruth Ann Gregory



Shirley Gulley
Claude Gunter
Della Hammonds
Karen Hannagan
Sue Hargis
Kaye Hargrove
Roselyn Harris



George Hatchett
John Hatchett
Katie Hayse
Delores Helminski
Sue Hester
Lowell Hewlett
Leroy House



Louise Hungate
Robert Jarvis
Sandra Jarvis
James Edward Johnson
Jim Johnson
Larry Johnston
Lawrence Jones



Cloyd Karnes
Larry Kent
Ivan Kern
Dean King
Willis Baker King
Deon Kirk
Margaret Kolisek



Shelby Kuykendell
Delores Lance
Barbara Larkin
Leon Laswell
LaVerne Launius
Jeanette Faye Long
Carol Lee Longoria



Judith Luechtefeld
Don Lipsey
Donald Mace
Bobby Martin
Carl Martin
Deon McClerren
Leon McClerren



Max McDonald
Barbara McEndree
Dolores McGuire
Donna McKinnon
Wilma McLain
Larry Melvin
Robert Mick

Ruth Ann Miller
Jack Millikan
Tommy Mitchell
Robert Montgomery
Betty Moore
Terry Moore
Johnny Morris



Richard Morton
Jim Moss
Charles Nagreski
Carlos Neal
Gloria Neal
Maureen Nix
Melinda Nix



Judy Overturf
Edna Page
Dawn Parkerson
Gale Pearce
Judy Pemberton
Norah Pemberton
David Perkins



James Phillips
Phyllis Pilson
Mary Poole
Barbara Price
John Prior
Jim Ragan
George Ray



Marilyn Rea
Everett Rhine
James Rhodes
Dick Rice
George Rice
Joyce Rice
Kenneth Richardson



Frankie Roach
Marilyn Roach
Barbara Roberson
James Roberson
Marvin Ross
Judith Rutz
Carolyn Sanders



Keith Sanders
Robert Sanders
Ruby Sandusky
Annette Schram
Jere Shaw
Janet Simkovich
Dick Simpson



Clitie Smith
David Smith
Dean Smothers
Jean Smothers
Jeanette Smothers
Janice Somers
Leroy Spain





Mervin Spillman
John Stelzreide
Betty Sullivan
Fred Summary
Fred Summers
Juanita Summers
Mary Taylor



Gary Thomas
Margaret Thomason
Allen Twenty
Linda VanLeer
Shelby Wade
Lois Webb
Loretta Welch



Jim West
Sammy White
Bob Whitlow
Earla Sue Whittier
Carolyn Whittington
Barbara Wilcox
Jerry Wilcox



Betty Wilkerson
Connie Wilkerson
Curtis Wilkerson
Opal Wilkerson
Bill Williams
Charlotte Williams
Robert Williams



Alan Willis
Curtis Woff
Judith Woodburn
Louis Wozniak
Elsie Wyant
Alvera Žeboski
Glenda Zimbelman



Betty Cockrum
Judith Christenson
Phyllis Thomann

FRESHMEN WITHOUT PICTURES

Jim Atchison
Larry Ayres
Cleda Mae Cluck
Clifford Dahmn
Richard Dale
Don Grammer

Edward Hale
Harry Hamilton
John Hatchett
Bennie Higgerson
Donna Johnson
Fredia Marvel
Elsie Peirson

Betty Pratt
Charlotte Raubach
George Ray
Verlia Ritch
Kipp Silverne
Harold Shreves
George Spani

Norma Tennison
Jackie Terry
Charles Walker
Basil Whittington
Leon Winget
Gordon Woods

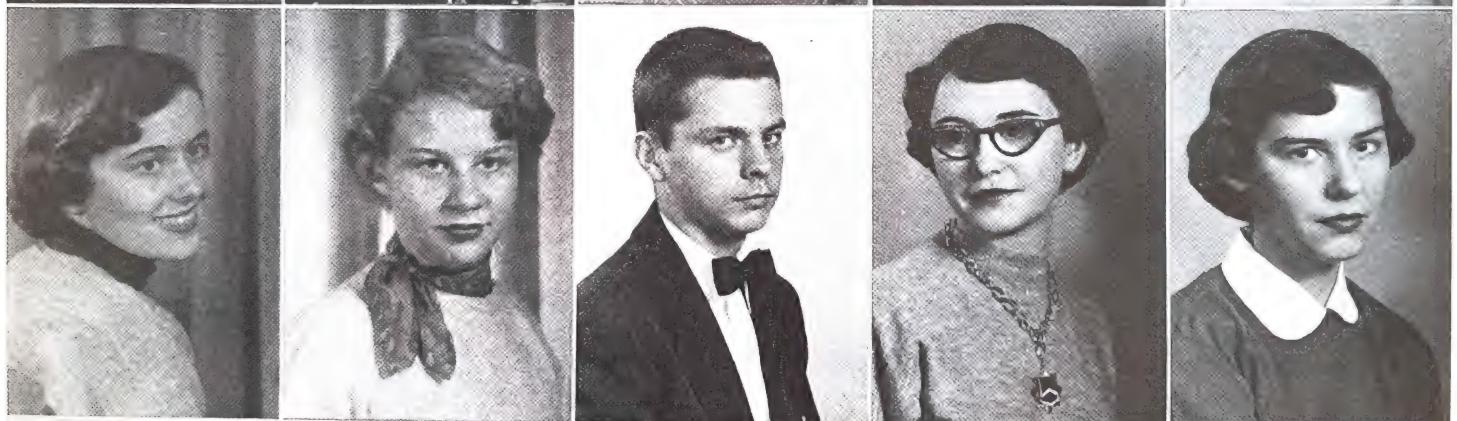
Scarab Staff

First Row—Shirley Dillon, David Garwood, Nancy Campbell, John Tedeschi

Second Row—Jane Freeman, Dick McGuire, Connie Somers, Bob Eovaldi, Margaret Moss

Third Row—Phyllis Upchurch, Joan Phillips, Danny Bain, Suzanne George, Mary Mitchell

Fourth Row—Patsy Threewitt, Karen Hartman, Janet Cash, Jean Lewis, Marcella Zinzilieta





Simkovich, Weimann, Runnels, Davis, N. Abendroth, L. Abendroth, Hand, McKinnon, McKemie, Helminski, Carlton, Lucchefeld, Jim Smith, Dick Smith, Schram, Clark Auten, Shepherd, Poole, Acuff, Eubanks, Edwards, Cole, Steve Smith, Willis, Mercer, Dougherty, Carter, Eskew, Baldwin, Sanders, Stelzriede, Grezlak, Edwards, W. Davis.

Band

B.C.H.S.'s band has added that rhythmic zest so much enjoyed at all the home basketball and football games this year; moreover, the band has played at the Friday pep assemblies. Our band represented our high school in the Tri-County Labor Day Parade in Benton and the Rotary Parade in Mt. Vernon.

The band sponsored the annual homecoming

parade and pep program at the theater and participated in the *Echo* Carnival.

Nine representatives were sent to the Southern Illinois Band Clinic in Carbondale, where our representatives also entered the District Solo and Ensemble contests. As a result the band journeyed to Normal, Illinois, for the State Solo, Ensemble, and full organization contests.



David Smith, Bixler, Bird, Miller, Wilson,
Clinton, Pearce, Mr. Walter

Director William C. Walter

For 1953-54 the officers of the band were Benjie Edwards, president; Marvin Hand, vice-president, and Annette Dougherty, secretary.

The band's growth musically is traceable to Mr. Walter, whose leadership has brought about Benton's best band.





First Row—Pickett, Allen, Gipson, Woodburn, Fryer

Second Row—Bolen, Hargis, Fryer, Barnfield, Campbell, Bobiak

Third Row—Hutchcraft, Suddes, Adams, Moss, Sadler, Vanhorn, C. Vaughn

Fourth Row—Smith, Phillips, Browne, Johnson, Dethrow, Cook, Robey, Moore

Fifth Row—Hatchett, Choisser, Tisdale, Neal, Owens, Moore

Sixth Row—Acuff, Dorchinez, Jones, Parrish, Karnes, Tedrow

MADRIGALS

Seated—Rea, DeBartoli, Browne, Mitchell, Peterson, Neal

Standing—Stull, Smith

Second semester Tedrow, Tisdale, Aaron, Fred, Choisser, and Allen were added.

SEXTET

First Row—Neal, Rea, Browne

Second Row—Peterson, DeBartoli, Mitchell



Chorus

The chorus started the year's activities by attending the Southern Illinois music clinic at Carbondale.

The annual Christmas Concert was held December 15. Girls Chorus, Madrigals, and Mixed Chorus participated in the program.

The chorus and band had a contest selling magazines. Because the chorus members lost, they treated the band to a chili supper. The chorus used the money to buy stoles for the mixed chorus robes.

The Madrigals and the sextet have sung many times this year. They have given programs at the Farm Bureau, at the Soil Conservation Dis-

trict Meeting, Rotary Club, Legion Auxiliary, Kiwanis, Elks, Veterans' Hospital, Phi Beta Sigma sorority, Christian Church, and Woman's Clubs.

A small group from the Mixed Chorus sang at the Union Easter Sunrise Services.

The Chorus had several ensemble and solos enter the district contest. The Mixed Chorus went to the State Contest.

Spring Concert was held in April. May the eighth the Chorus went to Carbondale for the May Festival, which is a part of the Chicago-land Music Festival.

The Chorus ended the year by singing at graduation.

GIRLS' CHORUS

First Row—Adams, Taylor, Shadle, Kuykendall
Second Row—Thomann, Capps, Bonenberger, Wyant
Third Row—McKinnon, Drew, Page, Ingram
Fourth Row—Smith, McGuire, Vaughn, Neal
Fifth Row—Fisher, Beaty, Vanhorn, Edwards

BOYS' CHORUS

First Row—Tisdale, Dorchinez, Owens, Shreyes, Acuff
Second Row—Neal, Karnes, Parrish, Kern, Hatchett, Jones
Third Row—Tedrow, Aaron





Driver Training

A first semester driving student reports, "The automobile didn't arrive until late in October. While waiting for the car, we obtained temporary drivers' permits and studied the book, *Sportsmanlike Driving*.

"When the car arrived, we started the first action lessons on the Fairground road. The most difficult maneuvering we did was backing the car in a straight line. Only a few backed into a ditch. Many lessons were practiced before the students started highway driving.

"Neighborhood driving was next, followed by driving around the square, and parking was last. This was definitely the most difficult. Most people did not have much consideration for us new drivers. They would pull out in front of the nervous students, and they would even try very rudely to pass.

"As a class in driving, we learned much observing the driving habits of others."—Mary Kell Walker

Movie Projection Club

The Movie Projection Club, sponsored by Mr. Grosco, is a new organization begun in the fall of 1953. The purposes of this club are acquainting the members with the projector and its manipulation. The members have shown movies to classes and clubs at B.C.H.S. as well as other organizations in Benton.

Officers of the club are Bob Gunter, president; Richard Davis, vice-president; Phyllis Thomann, secretary-treasurer.

First Row—Max McDonald, John Conner, Bob Martin, Everett Rhine, Phyllis Thomann, Alan Willis, Bill Wilson, Roger Summers, Terry Moore

Second Row—Paul Carr, Bob Whitlow, Carlos Neal, Robert Jarvis, Mary Taylor, Don Thomann, Kenneth Whittington, Richard Morton, George Rice

Third Row—David Perkins, Richard Davis, Bob Gunter, Jim Smith, Murrell Bufford, Kermit McKemie, Jim Summers, Mr. Grosco



Cafeteria

Three shots of the school's cafeteria are presented here. At right the line has formed to enjoy the thirty cent lunch that is possible as a result of the State and Federal School Lunch Program.

Emerging from the cafeteria are Marilyn Roberson, Marilyn Vaughn, and Marcella Zinzilieta. Well balanced hot meals are provided for the high school student by the cafeteria.

In the lunch room—and some of those fellows actually drink four and five pints of milk!





First Row—Whittington, George, Miss Armentrout, Christenson, Atteberry

Second Row—Carlton, Winemiller, P. Starkey, West

Third Row—Mitchell, Rae, Fowler, J. Starkey

Fourth Row—Pearce, Upchurch, Gunter, Moore

Hi-Tri

Shirley Dillon, Joy Jackson, Connie Somers, Mary Ann Bryant



The Hi Tri is an organization to which all the girls in school belong. It is one of the most active groups in school. The following is a list of activities for the year: Freshman mixer, Freshman initiation and tea for freshmen mothers, fall conference at Mt. Vernon, Heart Sister week, Mother-Daughter banquet, and spring conference at Christopher. They decorated the Christmas tree in the main hall and helped with the nativity scene on the lawn. They were also co-sponsors of the spring Hi-Y-Hi-Tri dance. The officers are the following: President, Mary Ann Bryant; Vice President, Connie Somers; Secretary, Joy Jackson; Treasurer, Shirley Dillon; Senior Council: Sharon Gunter, Judy Moore, Sue Pearce, and Phyllis Upchurch; Junior Council: Kay Fowler, Mary Mitchell, Pat Rea, and Jane Starkey; Sophomore Council: Pat Starkey, Pat Winemiller, Sharon West, and Sally Carlton; Freshman Council: Lois Atteberry, Judy Christenson, Betty George, and Carolyn Whittington.



First Row—Dick Simpson, Bob Dethrow, Linda Van Leer, Pete Ross, Miss Kirsch

Second Row—Wendell Whitlow, Mary McKinnon, Bill Monroe, Eddie Fredette

Third Row—Danny Bain, Carrol Bolen, Kay Rains, John Smith, Bill Edmonds

Fourth Row—John Gulley, Mary Ann Bryant, George Cavaness, Annette Dougherty, Bob Eovaldi, Sheral Summers, Bob Doty.

Student Council

The student council is especially fond of pointing at the Ranger emblem that it provided in the new gym this year. Under their guidance, the class elections were held. The success of the Homecoming festivities can be traced here, also, for the council served as general manager—plus entering a float in the parade. Under Miss Kirsch's direction the council joined the State and National Student Council Associations this year.

Key Club

The Key Club is an organization for high school students sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Its general purpose is to teach teen-agers to develop a desire to aid the community and the school. Under the supervision of Jim Lovin, the following officers directed the club's activities this year: Jim House, president; Bill Monroe, vice-president; Fred Summary, secretary.

This year the club decorated the goal posts at homecoming, participated in the *Echo* Carnival and had an organized basketball team which played other clubs at other schools.

First Row—Summary, Bain, House, Goldwasser, Ross.
Second Row—Mick, Zeboski, Rhodes, Whitlow, G. Owens.

Third Row—Fredette, Monroe, Rice, Goldwasser, Lovin, Cavaness.

Fourth Row—Bain, Glick, Simpson, Bauer.

First Row—E. Moore, Miss Romero, Robertson, Price, Dougherty, C. Moore, Roach, Clem.

Second Row—Mitchell, Burns, Hunt, T. Smothers, Wilson, Hanagan, McKinnon, Karnes.

Third Row—Barham, Jones, Hatchett, Landfried, Stelzriede, Howell, Watson.

Spanish Club

The officers are the following: President, Bill Stull; Vice-President, Barbara Robertson; Secretary, Annette Dougherty; Treasurer, Herman Price.

The Spanish Club under the supervision of Miss Romero meets bi-monthly during home-room. There is also one night meeting a month for social recreation in Spanish. The purpose of the Spanish Club is to promote the understanding of our Latin-American neighbors.

Some of the activities of the year were the selling of Ranger pins, sponsoring a dance after the basketball game and participating in the *Echo* Carnival by having a pantomime, raffle, and side show. The annual banquet was held April 14, Pan-American Day. Pins and guards were awarded to members who merited them.

The Spanish Club of B.C.H.S. is a member of the state organization, I.F.P.A.L.





Seated—Bolen, Dongherty, Overton, Robinson, Price, Miller.

First Row—Willis, Humerickhouse, Summers, Pearce, Dillon, Buntin, Woodburn, Williams, Somers, Lewis, Neal, Shadle, Starkey, Richardson, Wilson.

Second Row—Moore, Tedeschi, Doty, Bowman, Carns, Johnson, Smith, Cavaness, Cash, Mayer, Smothers, Summary, Wiggins, Fred Summers.

Seated—Miller, Dillon, Doty, Cavaness, Willis, Robinson.

First Row—Summers, Wheat, Williams, Somers, Neal, Lewis, Shadle.

Second Row—Carnes, Price, Jones.

Speech Club

The Speech Club was organized in 1951, and it is sponsored by Mr. Miller.

The officers are as follows: president, Sally Robinson, vice president, Lanny Price, secretary, Annette Dougherty, treasurer, Jim Overton.

The Speech Club has presented bi-weekly radio broadcasts over station WFRX. The club has also sponsored the debate team, which has participated in tournaments in Carbondale, Greenville, Mt. Vernon, and West Frankfort.

Several members of the Speech Club have qualified for the National Forensic League. This is one of the highest honors that can come to a speaker.

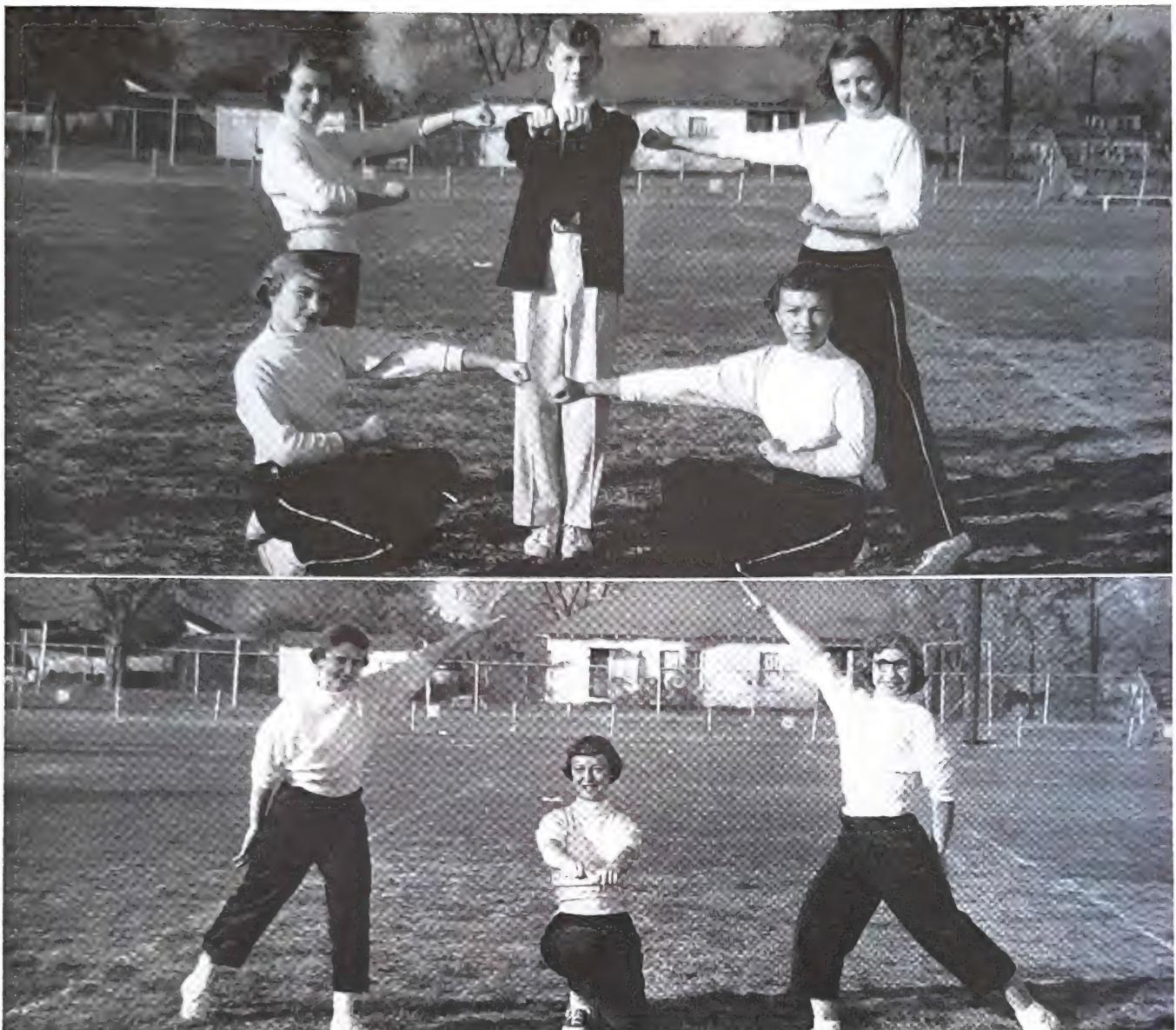
The purpose of this organization is to promote the advancement of all the speech arts.

Thespians

Membership in the National Thespian Society is limited to those students who have participated in some form of dramatic production.

The Thespian Society is a national organization with troupes in schools all over America. Benton's Troupe is No. 1211 and is sponsored by Mr. Miller.

Officers of the Troupe are as follows: president, Shirley Dillon, vice president, Bob Doty, secretary, George Cavaness, treasurer, Connie Willis.



Cheerleaders

This year B.C.H.S. had two groups of cheerleaders. At the close of the season, Patsy Threewitt resigned as cheerleader, and Sharon Vanhorn was chosen mascot. The cheerleaders sponsored two dances after the basketball games, and the varsity cheerleaders went to Paris, Illinois, for the Holiday Tournament. The varsity

cheerleaders are as follows: Paul Jones, Sharon Braden, Nadine English, Beth Stahlheber, Kay Fowler, Evelyn Sneed, and their mascot, Sharon Vanhorn. The freshman-sophomore cheerleaders are the following: Linda Lampley, Patsy Threewitt, and Connie Link.

F.F.A.

Certainly one of the most active and valuable organizations at B.C.H.S. is this club which benefits the students of vocational agriculture.

One of the worth-while features of the club is the educational trips enjoyed by the members. They inspected the DuQuoin State Fair, the Grain and Poultry Show, the Illinois Farm Supply mill, a concrete works, and historical spots in Springfield.

Various contests are held annually—for example—livestock judging, grain and poultry

judging, land judging, pest killing, and extemporaneous speaking.

A chicken barbecue, homecoming decorations, and intra-school F.F.A. basketball interested the various members this year.

Another noteworthy project is the distribution of animals (hogs and sheep) to freshman and sophomore members of F.F.A.

Socially the F.F.A. had a Parent and Son banquet and the annual Farmers' Ball.

First Row—Nagreski, Hewlett, Hesner, Clark, Jerry Davis, Grayson, Johnson, Moss, Montgomery, Kent, King, Kern, Richardson.

Second Row—Kaemper, Odom, Schram, Rice, Overturf, Williams, Jones, House, Browning, Wolfe, Ragan, Pearce.

Third Row—Burnett, Ruemmler, Bishop, Doty, Johnson, Hale, Markel, Sink, Browning, Eskew, Wilkerson.

First Row—Heard, Fowler, Bolen, Bennett, Smith, Kearny, Bolen, Gene Sanders, Mandrell, Wilkerson.

Second Row—Barham, Summers, Jerry Barnfield, Upchurch, Whittington, Fields, Duckworth, Wilson, Carroll Sanders, Waller.

Third Row—Finley, King, Scroggins, Tom Richardson, Warren, Charles Richardson, Bob Doty, George Sanders, Taylor, Don Bennett, Cook.



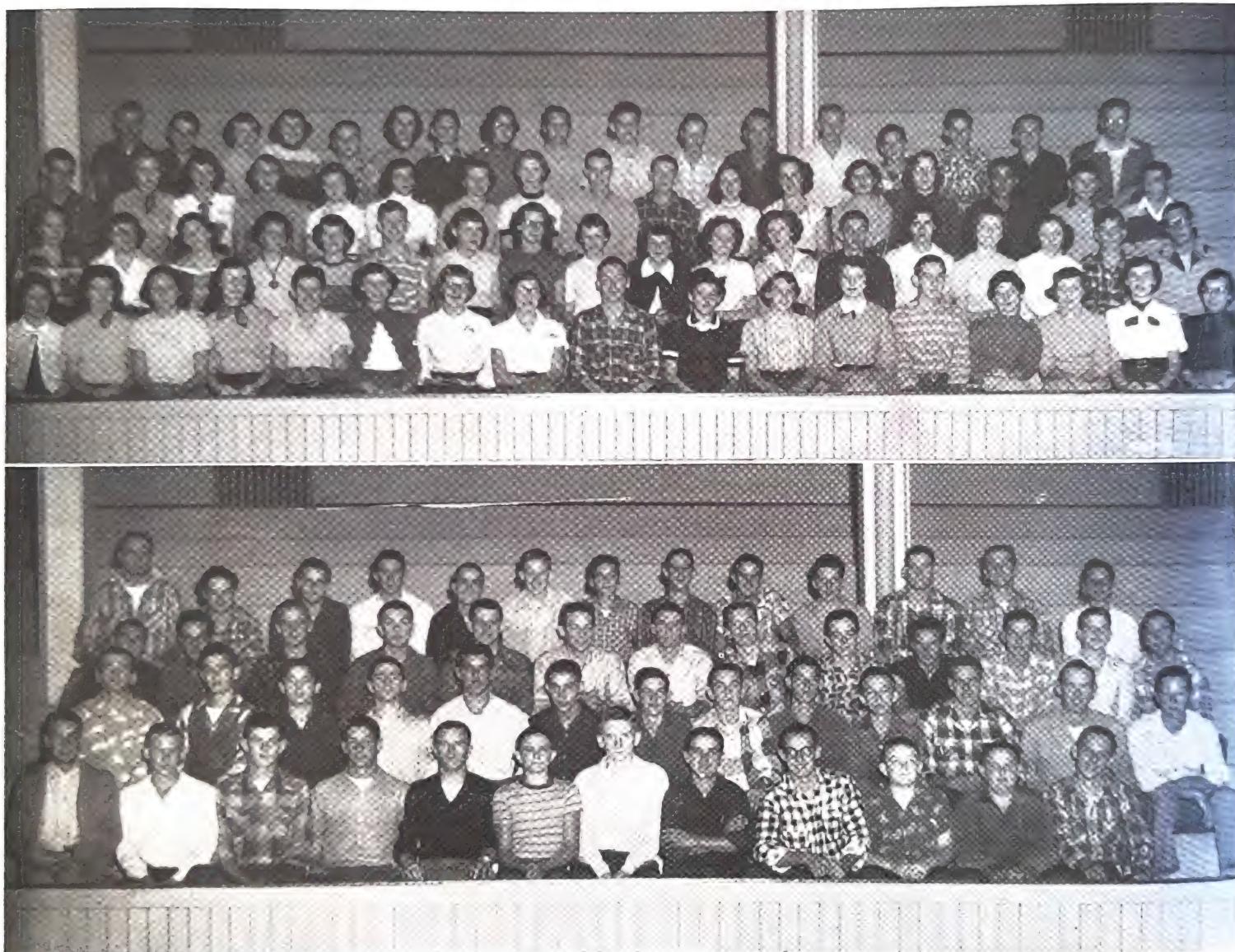
Youth for Christ and Hi-Y

First Row—Freese, Browne, Fowler, Rea, Acuff, Sneed, Neal, Lampley, Edwards, M. McKinnon, Bennett, F. Summers, Miller, Collins, Wheat, S. Summers, Stewart.

Second Row—Wallace, Luetchfeld, Drew, D. McKinnon, Wingo, Jones, J. Kern, J. Freese, McEndree, J. Dillon, J. Woodburn, Fisher, L. Kern, Wilkerson, J. Woodburn, Adams, Clark, Waller.

Third Row—Holder, M. Thomason, Edwards, McCann, McBride, P. Whittington, Sneed, S. Thomason, Bird, Williams, Browning, Legendre, Wilson, Hill, Richardson, Taylor, Owens.

Fourth Row—Spilman, Thomas, Johnston, Conner, Neal, Hunt, Sneed, Kern, Shepherd, Landfried, Flach, Price, J. Whittington, Hatchett, Browning, Bolen, Mr. Berry.



First Row—Mr. Heinzman, Whittington, Tiberend, Norcross, Phillips, T. Smothers, Smith, Bobiak, Edmonds, Blalock, Wilcox, Zeboski.

Second Row—Moore, Doty, Southern, Monroe, Thomas, Fredette, Brookshire, Skeen, Sanders, Taskoski, Parkhill, Adams, O'Keefe.

Third Row—Adams, Moore, Bryant, Walker, Whitlow, Thornhill, Pearce, M. Smothers, Glick, Sims, Kuykendall, Rhodes, Fletcher.

Fourth Row—Jilek, West, Thomas, Forsythe, Rice, Fisher, Gregg, Dallape, Frost, Summary, Summers, Gulley, Wiggs.

Youth for Christ

The Youth for Christ is a Christian organization. It was organized so that the high school students who so desire could have Christian fellowship together. The club has a constitution but is a nondoctrinal organization. The club meets every week during school and every two weeks during the summer vacation. The meetings are held at school and at churches where the club's members attend.

Officers are elected once a year. Its officers this year are as follows: Jerry Whittington, president; Lanny Price, vice-president; Kay Fowler, secretary; Ruth Browne, treasurer; Evelyn Sneed, pianist; Leon Bird, song leader; Judy Freese, reporter. Mr. Berry was the organizer and is the club's counselor.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y is a voluntary club program sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. The Hi-Y welcomes into its membership any student who accepts its purpose and is willing to work with others in carrying it out.

The Hi-Y activities this year were as follows: helped to decorate the gym for the homecoming dance, put up Christmas decorations at the school, co-sponsored the spring Hi-Y-Hi-

Tri dance, operated the public address system for the school, and attended the area Hi-Y meeting at Carbondale.

The officers of the club are the following: Jim Norcross, president; Maurice Phillips, vice-president; Robert Tiberend, secretary; Ted Smothers, treasurer; Jerry Whittington, chaplain; Mr. Heinzman, sponsor.



First Row—Eubanks, Davis, Robinson, Richardson, Bolen, Mayer, Moss, Gunter, McGuire, Moore, Mountain, Pearce, Bryant, Jackson, Taylor, English, Johnson, Buntin, Marquis, Buntin.

Second Row—Cash, Shadie, Starkey, Lewis, Wheat, Collins, Lipscombe, Summers, Dougherty, Summers, Upchurch, Hester, Gifford, Roberson, Jackson, Mitchell, Wilkerson, Miller.

Third Row—Moore, Hamilton, Easter, Thomason, Taskoski, Tasky, Kern, Rea, Rains, Johnston, Campbell, Suddes, Phillips, Barnfield, Heath, Harris, McDonald, Stowers.

Fourth Row—Helminski, Tate, Moore, Todd, Fowler, Clark, Browning, Browning, Hollada, Eskew, Bond, Jones, Hutchcraft, Humerickhouse.

Seated—Miss Thompson, DeAnna Lampley, Historian; Kay Rains, Public Relations Chairman; Jane Starkey, Treasurer; Ruth Ann Bennett, Secretary; Miss Webb.



The officers and sponsors for the F.H.A. are the following: standing: Sheral Summers, Degrees Chairman; Cecilia Bond, Recreation Chairman; Connie Willis, President; Dorothy Todd, Vice-President; Annette Dougherty, Parliamentarian.



First Row—Taylor, Payne, Starkey, West, Link, Burkett, Lampley, Kern, Summers, Moore, Bobiak, Capps, Page, Long, Kuykendall, Parkerson, Helminski, Thomason, Marvel, Lance, Cockrum, Pemberton, Pilson, Harrawood, Sanders.

Second Row—Bonenberger, Hargis, Fryer, Gipson, Cook, Auten, Thomason, Winemiller, Dorris, McClendon, Embser, Johnson, Williams, Wilkerson, Piggott, Duncan, Summers, Davis, Smith, Nelson, Fisher, Cook, Gray, Fletcher.

Third Row—Blagg, Flowers, Overturf, Smothers, Page, Wingo, Taylor, Roberson, Whittington, Vaughn, Mills, Threewitt, Eaton, Bennett, Moss, Smothers, Rogers, Mandrell, Johnson, Dethrow, Lampley, Atteberry, Briley, Edwards, Poole.

Fourth Row—Pemberton, McBride, Zimbelman, Larkin, Whittier, McCann, Barnfield, Wilkerson, Glover, Miller, George, Simkovich, Prowell, Zeboski, Brookshire, Dillon, Nix, Nix, Rutz, Shepherd, Seymour, Sadler, Legendre, Robey, Somers.

Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America at B.C.H.S. is a very active group. This year Annette Dougherty and Miss Freda Thompson attended the National FHA Convention in Columbus, Ohio. Connie Lipscomb went as a delegate to State Leadership Camp at Bloomington, and Miss Freda Thompson was counselor at State Camp.

Benton is continuing the sponsorship of a Saturday radio program over WFRX.

Dorothy Todd and Connie Lipscomb represented Benton at the District Workshop in Herrin to plan the activities of the year.

During November, National F.H.A. Week was observed with a Family Night climaxing the week's activities.

The highlights of December's activities included a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale, which was the money making project of the year. Also during December was the Cinderella Ball. Fannie Browning was chosen queen and Ralph Smith, king.

Winter and spring fashion shows were on the calendar of activities also.

Charm Week was observed during the month of January and Jeanine Payne was elected Queen of Charm.

At the annual House of Delegates Meeting, Seral Summers was elected District II Treasurer.



First Row—Somers, Williams, Dillon, Larkin, Eubanks, Helminski, Hand, Bolen, Willis, Bryant, Summers, Lester

Second Row—Hunt, Adams, Wayman, Woodard, Robinson, Mayer, Richardson, Davis, Thomason, Taskoski, Tasky.

Third Row—Mr. Williams, Holman, Smith, Conti, Taylor, English, Buntin, Johnson, Todd, Gifford, Marquis, Upchurch.



Standing—Nadine English, president; Ruth Johnson, treasurer.

Seated—Mrs. Williams; Jean Herbert, secretary; Maggie Reed, vice-president; Vida Hill, reporter; Mr. Gray.



First Row—Wilkerson, Dillon, McGuire, Sneed, Roberson, Stewart, Hutchison, Jackson, Vaughn, Mitchell.

Second Row—Clark, Cole, Roberson, Hewlett, Bond, Jones, Hutchcraft, Herbert, C. Moore, Hamilton.

Third Row—Mr. Gray, McCommons, Heath, Harris, McDonald, Hartman, Johnson, Moore, Reed, Hill, Miller.

F. B. L. A.

The Future Business Leaders of America is a chapter of the national organization which prepares students for the business world of tomorrow. This year the club toured the telephone office, the Court House, the Farm Bureau Office and the Red Ball Corporation.

For social activities the club had a pot-luck dinner and a picnic. Formal installation and initiation were two of the highlights of the year's activities. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Gray are the sponsors.



Seated—Pearce, Stewart, Freese, Cavaness, Somers, Lewis, Carns.

Standing First Row—Gifford, Hollada, Eubanks, Shadle, Neal, Rains, Peterson, Neal, Phillips, Freeman, George.

Second Row—Thomann, Herbert, Crisp, Gulley, Eovaldi, Doty, Smith, Cash, Smothers.

Echo

Here is the organization at B.C.H.S. which publishes our semi-monthly newspaper. Last year subscriptions to the *Echo* were included in the rental fee paid by each student. Such a practice was continued to enable the *Echo* to have a financial independence, which is needed for publication; moreover, it insures each student receiving a copy of our journal.

Miss Ellen Burkhart is the advisor. George Cavaness and Diana Freese served as the co-editors; Connie Somers and Jean Lewis directed

the feature department; Don Carns, the sports; Judy Stewart, news.

The other members were Sue Pearce, circulation manager; Bob Eovaldi and Melvin Smothers, sports writers; Kay Collins, Bob Doty, Betty Shadle, feature writers; Jean Herbert, Joan Phillips, Lorene Eubanks, typists; Jane Freeman, Suzanne George, ad solicitors; John Smith, photographer; Pat Hollada, Kay Rains, Phyllis Neal, Velma Neal, Hope Peterson, John Gulley, reporters.

Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association, which is sponsored by Miss Mary Lou Pinkham, meets every Tuesday after school to join in various sports and games. Seventy members began the G.A.A. activities by attending the annual Buddy Hike at the Forestry. Initiation was held for the new members on September 23. Play days in Herrin and Royalton were attended in the fall and spring. To raise money the G.A.A. had a booth in the *Echo* Carnival, sold sweatshirts, and entered a car in the Homecoming parade.

First Row—Ramona Simpson, treasurer; Phyllis Wallace, vice-president; Pat Hollada, secretary; Fannie Browning, president; Gloria Foster, point manager.

Second Row—Zeboski, Smothers, Kolisek, Larkin, Simkovich, Hargrove, Zimbleman, Gulley, Schram, Raubach, Lampley.

Third Row—Browning, Overturf, Rea, Woodburn, Bartosik, Webb, Flowers, Stahlheber, Atteberry, Conner, Kuykendall, Thomason, George, Harris, Moore, Miss Pinkham.

Fourth Row—Thomason, Tasky, Whittington, Robertson, Jarvis, Lampley, Gray, Anderson, Briley.

Fifth Row—Robertson, Cole, Easter, Cluck, Mumbower, Biggs, Sandusky.

Sixth Row—Hewlett, Walker, Eskew, Saylor, Bond, Roberson, Dillon, Humerickhouse, Pemberton.

Seventh Row—Smith, Patrick, Clark, Taskoski, Webster, Seymour.



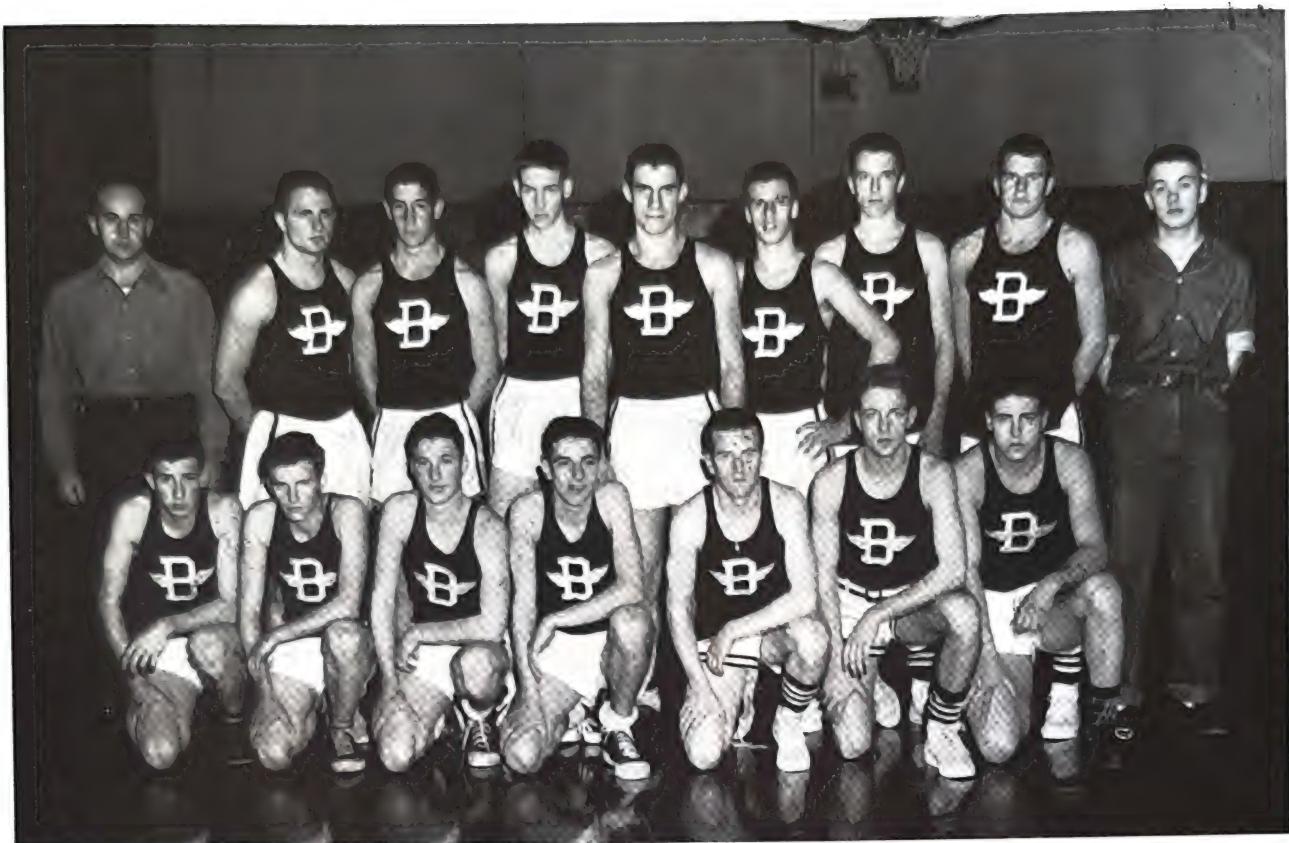
First Row—Wendell Whitlow, Kermit McKemie, Linda Eskew, Sondra Weimann, Marcella Zinzilieta, Miss Armentrout.

Second Row—Bill Monroe, Barbara Cole, Mary McKinnon, Velma Neal, Margaret Moss, Mildred Saylor, Patsy Threewitt, Marilyn Vaughn, Sara Allen.

Third Row—Lanny Price, Don Carns, George Karnes, Pat Mills, Mary Walker.

Latin Club

The members of the Latin Club are the students enrolled in second year Latin. The club meetings are held during their regular class period. This year, under Miss Armentrout's supervision, the club observed *Saturnalia*, a Roman holiday celebrated similarly to our Christmas holiday season. They feasted and exchanged humorous gifts; they ate food that the Romans could have had. The club has also interested itself in discussions of famous Roman customs, people, places, and events.



First Row—Forsythe, Sims, King, Seibert, Phillips, Atteberry, Hewlett.

Second Row—Coach Chornak, Jilek, Norcross, C. Doty, McKemie, Eovaldi, Harben, Sanders, Walker, manager.

Track 1953

The Benton track team started off the track season on April 9, 1953, at the county meet. Benton placed fifth, scoring 31 points.

Then in a Triangular Meet held at Christopher, Benton took second. Christopher won the meet and Sesser was third.

Benton entered another Triangular Meet at Sesser on April 23 and took second. Sesser was first, Nashville third.

The eighteen field West Frankfort Relays were entered on April 25. Benton had two athletes who placed in the final events—Joe Atteberry, who was fifth in the broad jump and

“Moose” Phillips, who tied for third in the pole vault.

On April 28, Benton traveled to Carbondale for a triangular meet and the victory. This is the first meet Benton has won since 1950. The next day Benton was host in a dual meet to Harrisburg, winning $88\frac{1}{2}$ to $34\frac{1}{2}$.

Benton went to the District Meet on May 8. Bruce Jilek qualified in the 220 yard dash for the State Track Meet by placing second.

Benton's final meet was the Herrin Relays. Benton scored a total of eight points as Centralia won the meet with 73 points.

Baseball 1953

During the regular season of 1953, the Benton Rangers' baseball team won nine games and lost three. Two of these wins and two of these losses were non-conference games.

The first baseball game of the season saw Benton defeat the Marion Wildcats 3-0. Eddie

Rice, pitcher, struck out fourteen men. The next game was played at West Frankfort; the Rangers wallop the Redbirds 12-1. Then on to Harrisburg went the Rangers where they skunked the Bulldogs 10-0. Rice struck out eight men and allowed one hit.

In the first non-conference tilt, the Rangers trampled the Johnston City Indians 14-4. On April 20 the Rangers resumed conference play, defeating West Frankfort again 9-2. Then the Rangers won three straight—at Christopher, 12-11; at Mt. Vernon, 3-0; at Johnston City, 5-3.

Max Bennett pitched the next game—against Harrisburg—and won 16-6. The next game was with Mt. Vernon. It was a pitching duel with Eddie Rice allowing only two hits and the Rams' pitcher, Lefty Brookman, allowing only four. Final score—Benton 1, Mt. Vernon 0.

During the rest of the season, Benton lost its first conference game to Marion 4-1 and met West Frankfort in the sub-district meet at Johnston City, losing 8-7. This ended the season.

The roster included the following: pitchers—Joe Dunbar, Max Bennett, Paul Grammer, Eddie Rice; infielders—Jack Mills, Randy Rice, James Bolen, Don Eubanks, Earl Bailor, Louis Vietti, Jack Winning, Curtiss Scarborough, Jim Blalock, Don Shaw, Mike Bobiak; outfielders—Otto Briley, Dale Adams, Bob Aaron, Larry Johnson, Jack Briley, Charles Taylor, George Threewitt.

Golf 1953

The Benton golf team in the spring of '53 won four meets and lost one.

The Benton team won its own district golf meet, defeating West Frankfort. This entitled the Benton team to attend the state meet. This is the first time in the history of the school that

Benton has attended a state golf meet.

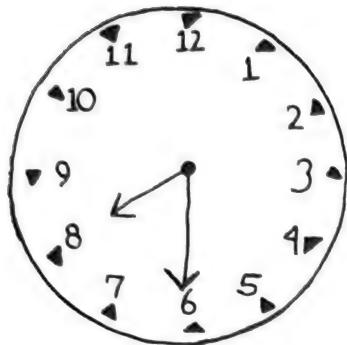
Benton was defeated in the state meet. Those boys who were out for golf and went to state were Warren McDonald, Dwan Hicks, Vernon Harrelson, and Don Zimbleman. The coach was Ralph Hooker.

Coach Hooker, Vernon Harrelson, Warren McDonald, Don Zimbleman, Dwan Hicks.





Shall we dance?



BENTON AT NIGHT

At night Benton changes from a building of education to one of entertainment. Athletics, parties, operettas, plays, variety shows, dances, and games all go to make up a well-rounded social life for the Benton students.

For dances we have our fifteen centers after the various athletic contests. Each class and various organizations sponsor these dances throughout the year. We have two major ones in the year—the Homecoming Prom and the Junior-Senior Reception. These are the times when the young men don their best, and the young ladies dress up in their frilly new formals.

Parties are frequently banquets since food plays such an important part in the lives of Bentonites. Among these are the Mother-Daughter Banquet sponsored by the Hi-Tri; the sports banquets; the F.F.A.'s annual banquet; and the F.H.A.'s affairs.

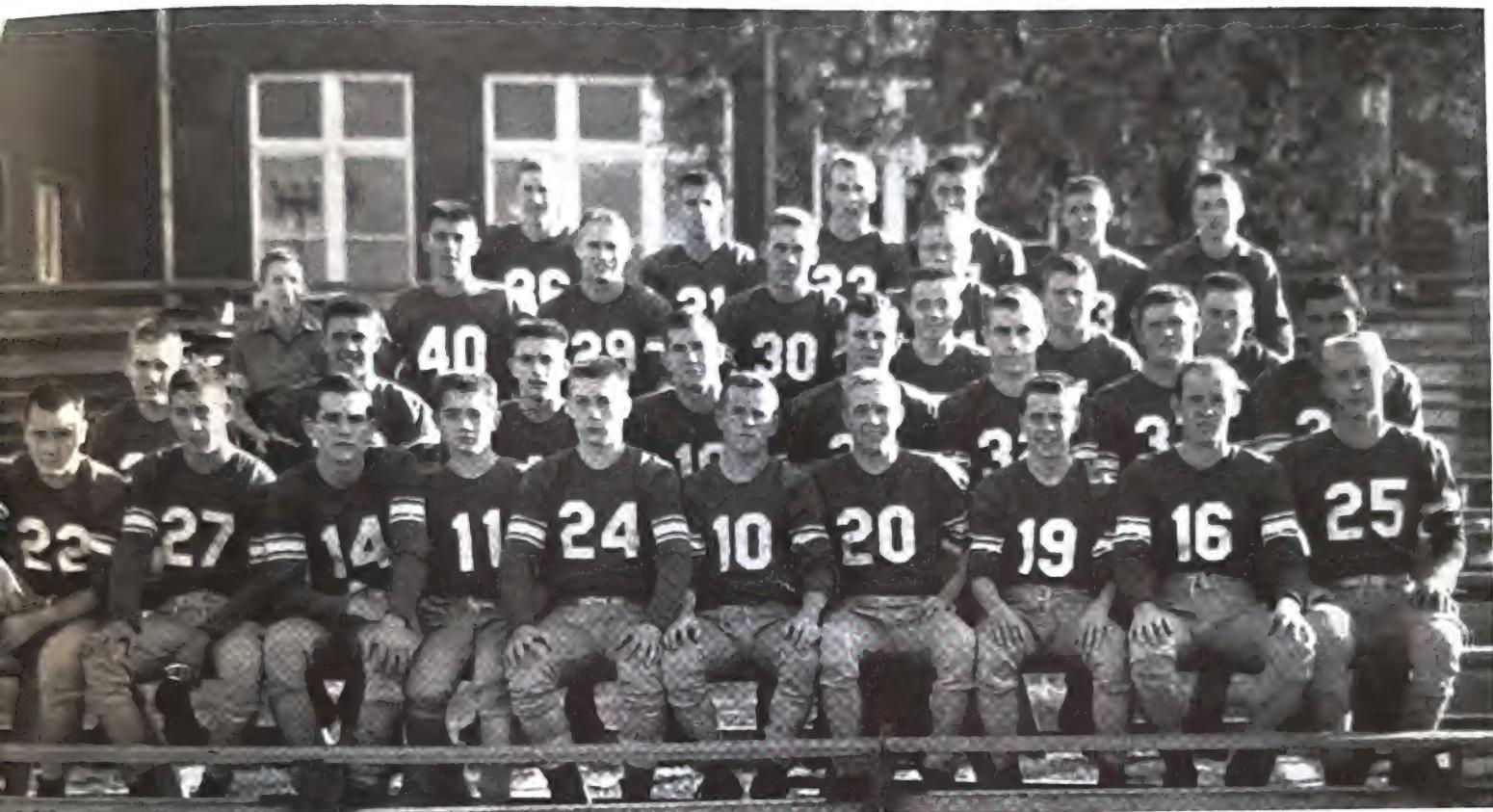
Sports play a prominent part in the life of

every high school. The football and basketball games compose the sporting events held in the evenings. The pride and spirit felt by a Benton student when his team marches on to victory are excelled by none. Color and excitement are added to the games by the band and cheerleaders. The superior ability of our basketball team was evident with the winning of the regional tournament.

In the theatrical field Benton pupils are always kept busy. The junior and senior plays are major productions for the classes who sponsor them. There is grease paint in the blood of the actors for weeks before and after their big moment. An operetta, a variety show, a talent hunt, and a play were sponsored by the music department, the cheerleaders, the juniors, and the F.H.A.

All these activities blend together to form the social life of a Benton student.





First Row—Kays, Norcross, Tedrow, Southern, Tisdale, Phillips, Atteberry, Bain, Adams, Kern.

Second Row—South, Lynch, Seibert, Aaron, Tiberend, McKemie, Wilkerson, Neve.

Third Row—West, Thomas, Jilek, Fred, Briley, Glick, Sanders, Overturf.

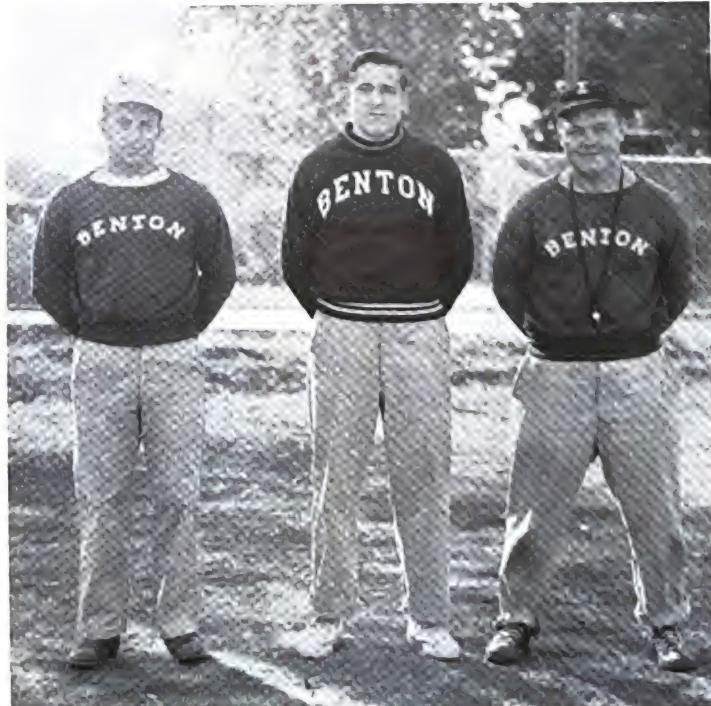
Fourth Row—Parkhill, Eovaldi, Dillon, Fredette, Wilkerson, Walker.

Football 1953

Jim Lovin's inspiration has put a lot of hard work, time, and cooperation into this year's football squad. He is head football coach and coach of the freshman-sophomore basketball squad.

Ralph Hooker has developed that goal of all fans and coaches—a well-coached fighting basketball team.

Frank Chornak has done an excellent job as head track coach, assistant football coach, and director of the freshman basketball squad.





The Benton Rangers started the 1953 season on the wrong foot, losing to Carmi there, 26-7.

The second game found the team at Centralia, where they were slaughtered 58-0 by the Orphans.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 18	Benton 7	Carmi 26	There
Sept. 25	Benton 0	Centralia 58	There
Oct. 3	Benton 19	Marion 13	Here
Oct. 9	Benton 12	Belleville 21	There
Oct. 16	Benton 13	Herrin 25	Here
Oct. 31	Benton 24	Mt. Vernon 28	Here
Nov. 6	Benton 7	Salem 19	Here
Nov. 11	Benton 27	Harrisburg 6	Here
Nov. 26	Benton 7	West Frankfort 13	There
	won 3.....	lost 7.....	tied 0
Conference Record	won 2.....	lost 4.....	tied 0

The Rangers finally got on the winning path when Marion came to town. The inexperienced Rangers won 19-13.

All of the next four games were lost by the Rangers. Although spotting the teams almost all of their points the first half, the Rangers would come back strong in the second half. They lost to a young Belleville squad—at Belleville—21-12. Then Herrin played Benton on Tabor Field, and the Tigers defeated the Rangers 25-13. Mt. Vernon visited Benton next. The

Rangers were unable to make their extra points and dropped the contest to Mt. Vernon 28-24. The Salem Wildcats were our next visitors, and Benton lost to them 19-7 in one of the hardest fought games on Tabor Field this year.

When Harrisburg came to town on Armistice Day, Benton got into the win column, 27-6. The Rangers extended their winning streak with a victory over the next visitors—Christopher—59-13, as Carroll Sanders scored six touchdowns.





The final game of the '53 season was the annual Thanksgiving Day classic with West Frankfort at the West Frankfort stadium. The Rangers fought hard but were overcome as the Redbirds defeated them 13-7.

Three Benton boys—Bruce Jilek, Jim Lynch, and Charles Wilkerson—made the South Seven All Conference second team on defense.

SOUTH SEVEN CONFERENCE RECORD

	Won	Lost	Tied
Mt. Vernon	5	1	0
Herrin	4	1	1
Centralia	4	1	1
West Frankfort	2	2	2
Benton	2	4	0
Harrisburg	2	4	0
Marion	0	6	0



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL SUMMARY

The Benton Rangers defeated the Pinckneyville Panthers in the first game of the 1953 season, in a game at Benton, 20-0.

The second game saw Centralia visit Tabor Field, and Centralia defeated the Rangers 26-13. The Rangers led at half time 13-0, and they gained only 18 yards rushing in the last half.

The Rangers won their next two games—one played at Marion as Benton won 33-0. The next one was at home as they defeated Christopher 26-7.

The next game was played at Herrin. Benton lost to Herrin on a forfeit 1-0. The Herrin coach called his squad off the field in the fourth quarter as the two teams became involved in a squabble. Benton played at Mt. Vernon next. The Rangers lost in a high scoring game 38-21.

Visiting Harrisburg in their eighth game, the Rangers tied the Bulldogs 12-12.

The Benton "B" team helped even the score with West Frankfort as they ran over the Redbirds in a game played at Tabor Field, 33-6.

In conference play the freshman-sophomore squad won two, lost three, and tied one.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SUMMARY

The freshman football squad played four games this year, and won all four. They defeated Mt. Vernon 13-6 in a home game.

The next three were away. They walloped Herrin 46-6. Then they defeated Mt. Vernon again 6-0. The final game saw them romp over West Frankfort 51-0.

All four games were conference games.



Pictured to the right are the co-captains of the Rangers' varsity squad—Maurice "Moose" Phillips and Bruce Jilek.



First Row—Taylor, Acuff, Goldwasser, Goldwasser, Bailey, Ross, Rice, Mace, McDonald, Roach, Rhodes, Monroe.

Second Row—Walker, Spillman, Bauer, Bishop, Dorris, Jarvis, Neal, Owens, West, Roberson, Simpson, Coach Chornak.

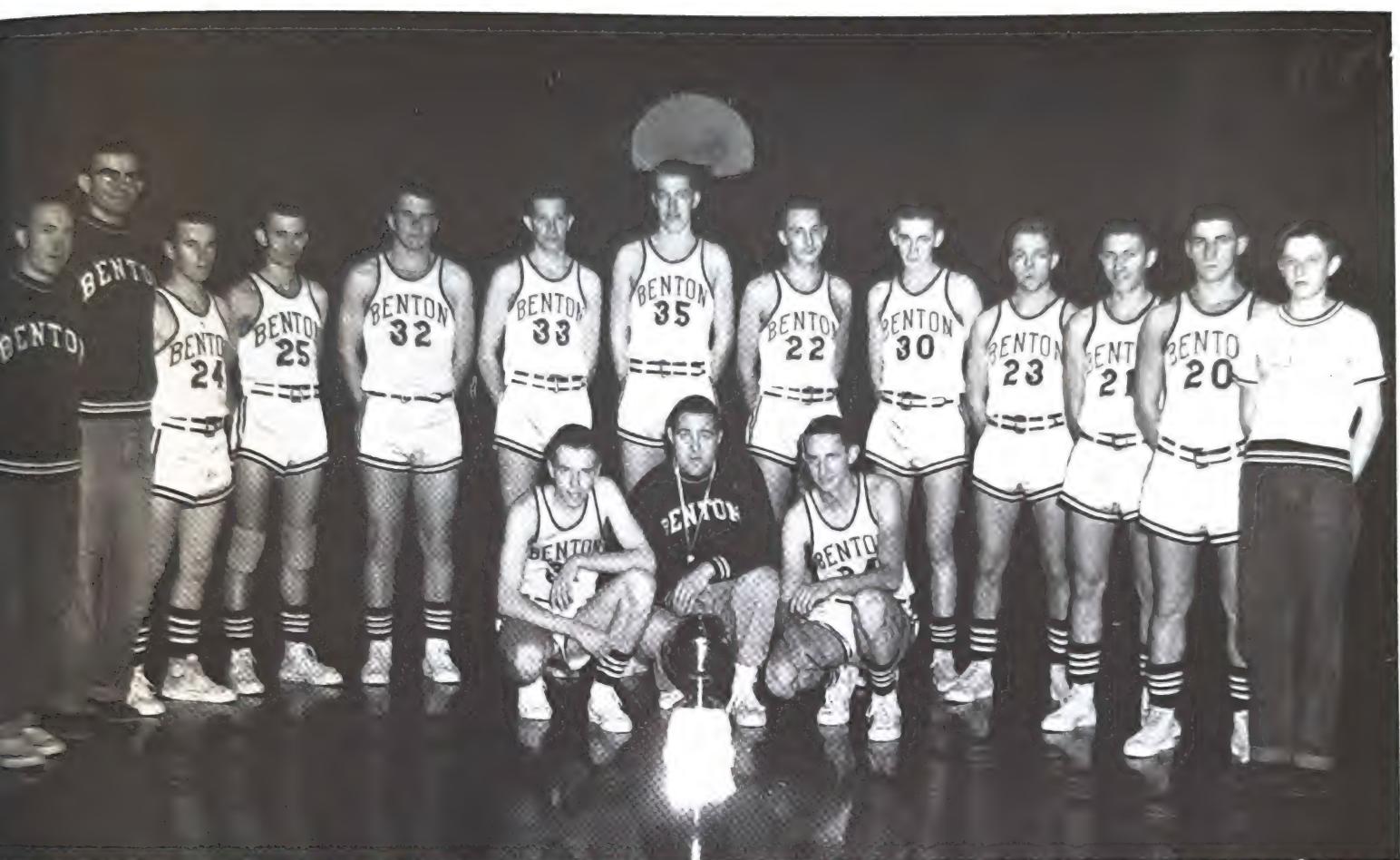
Third Row—Bain, Hewlett, Conner, Owens, Sandusky, Fletcher, Snooks, Melvin, King, Nagreski, Whitlow.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL—1953

Sept. 21	Benton 20	Pinckneyville 0	Here
Sept. 28	Benton 13	Centralia 26	Here
Oct. 5	Benton 33	Marion 0	There
Oct. 12	Benton 26	Christopher 7	Here
Oct. 19*	Benton 0	Herrin 1	There
Oct. 26	Benton 21	Mt. Vernon 38	There
Nov. 2	Benton 12	Harrisburg 12	There
Nov. 9	Benton 33	West Frankfort 6	Here
*forfeit		won 4.....lost 3.....tied 1	
Conference Record	won 2.....lost 3.....tied 1		

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Oct. 7	Benton 13	Mt. Vernon 6	Here
Oct. 15	Benton 46	Herrin 6	There
Oct. 28	Benton 6	Mt. Vernon 0	There
Nov. 4	Benton 51	West Frankfort 0	There
(All Conference games)....won 4.....lost 0.....tied 0			



First Row—Shaw, McGuire, managers; Phillips, Wertz, Sanders, Barnfield, Grammer, Waller, Bennett, Atteberry, Zimbleman, Wilkerson, West, manager.

Kneeling—co-captains Harben (left) and Johnston and Coach Hooker.

Basketball 1953-54

Eldorado	30	Benton	49
Christopher	39	Benton	58
Galatia	62	Benton	69
*Harrisburg	57 (OT)	Benton	58
*Herrin	57	Benton	48
*West Frankfort	56	Benton	66
McLeansboro	72	Benton	64
*Marion	53	Benton	54
*Mt. Vernon	73	Benton	45
Johnston City	62 (OT)	Benton	64
*Harrisburg	43	Benton	64
*Mt. Vernon	15	Benton	13
Carmi	59	Benton	55
*Centralia	75	Benton	54
DuQuoin	50	Benton	58
Zeigler	67	Benton	81
*Marion	56	Benton	69
*Centralia	71	Benton	51
*West Frankfort	44	Benton	52
*Herrin	58	Benton	47
*Conference games		won 20	lost 9
Conference Record		won 6	lost 6

Benton won the first four games and lost the fifth game to Herrin, 57-48. Benton beat West Frankfort, 66 to 56, and lost to McLeansboro, 72 to 66.

Benton entered the Paris Holiday Tournament and was defeated by Paris, 70-57, in the championship game.

Benton then defeated Marion and lost to Mt. Vernon. Then the Rangers won the next two games before entering the Christopher Tournament.

Benton then lost three straight—one to Mt. Vernon, 15-13; one to Carmi, 59 to 55; and to Centralia, 75-54.

Benton again got on the winning path by taking the next three games. They then lost to Centralia again, 71-51. After beating Frankfort for the second time, 52-44, the Rangers lost to Herrin, 58-47.

In the Regional Benton defeated Sesser, 57-42; Carrier Mills, 47-45; and West Frankfort for the third time, 59-56. This is the first Regional Tournament Benton had won since 1936, and winning entitled them to play in the Sectional at West Frankfort.

Freshman-Sophomore '53-'54

Benton	50	Eldorado	43
Benton	75	Christopher	42
Benton	88	Galatia	63
*Benton	52	Harrisburg	75
*Benton	50	Herrin	58
*Benton	49	West Frankfort	46
Benton	43	McLeansboro	46
*Benton	35	Marion	73
*Benton	35	Mt. Vernon	62
Benton	47	Johnston City	55
*Benton	63	Harrisburg	50
*Benton	47	Mt. Vernon	68
Benton	50	Carmi	53
*Benton	46	Centralia	80
Benton	48	DuQuoin	56
Benton	76	Zeigler	66
*Benton	61	Marion	62
*Benton	64	Centralia	77
*Benton	53	West Frankfort	62
*Benton	54	Herrin	71

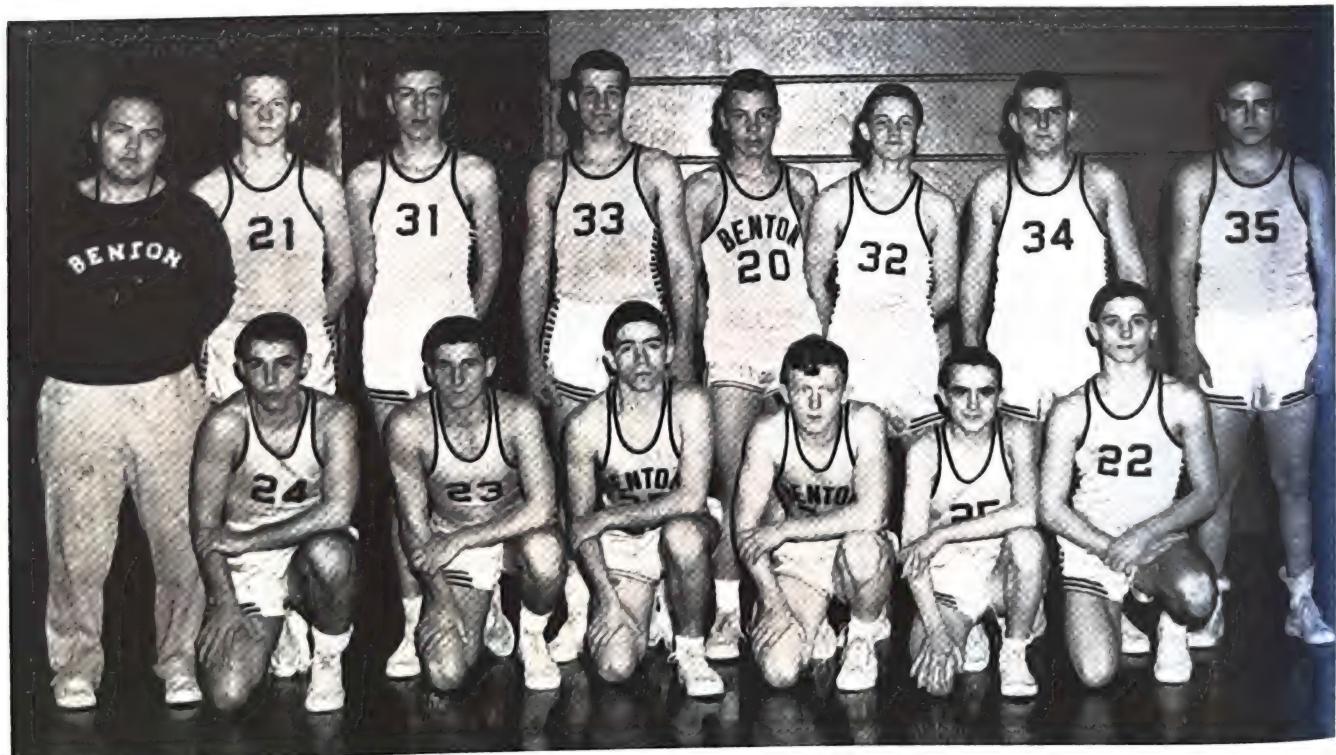
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won 6 lost 14

Conference Recordwon 2 lost 10

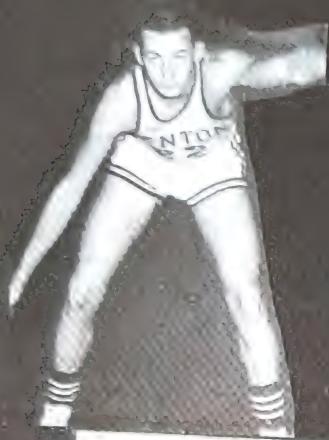
First Row—Fredette, Wilkerson, Monroe, Smith, Rice, Ross.

Second Row—Coach Lovin, Simpson, West, Whitlow, Sandusky, Melvin, South, Hewlett.



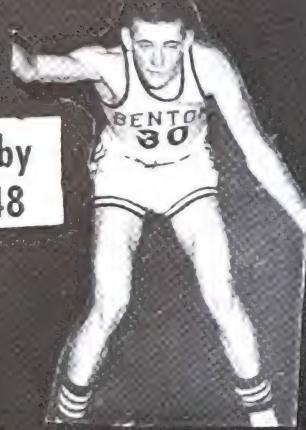
Fightin' Rangers
Place Second at
Paris Tournament

Benton Squeezes
By Bulldog, 58 to
57, in Overtime



Rangers Play Best Game of Year
As They Edge Past Marion, 54-53

Rangers Edged by
Marion, 57 to 48



Rangers Coast in Over Galatia,
9-62, in Third Game of Season



Benton Runs Over
Redbirds, 66-56

Phillips Leads Way
As Rangers Tromp
Harrisburg, 64-43





Varsity Tournaments

PARIS HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Benton.....	54	Albion	45
Benton.....	42	Athens	39
Benton.....	45 (OT)	Monmouth	44
Benton.....	57	Paris	70

Championship—Paris, first; Benton, second.

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Benton.....	78	Christopher	55
Benton.....	55	DuQuoin	53

Championship—Benton.

REGIONAL

Benton.....	57	Sesser	42
Benton.....	47	Carrier Mills	45
Benton.....	59	West Frankfort	56
Winner—Benton.			

SECTIONAL

Benton.....	35	Pinckneyville	53
■ ■ ■			

Freshman Schedule '53 - '54

*Benton.....	58	West Frankfort	75
*Benton.....	43	Herrin	48
*Benton.....	40	Mt. Vernon	47
Benton.....	54	Eldorado	53
Benton.....	64	Carbondale	45
*Benton.....	47	Herrin	53
*Benton.....	47	Mt. Vernon	43
*Benton.....	55	West Frankfort	56
*Benton.....	56	Harrisburg	61
*Benton.....	52	Harrisburg	61
Benton.....	56	Eldorado	43
Benton.....	64	Carbondale	58

*Denotes conference games.

Conference Record	won 1	lost 7
	won 5	lost 7



BIG SEVEN
CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Mt. Vernon	10	2
Herrin	9	3
Centralia	7	5
Marion	7	5
Benton	6	6
West Frankfort ...	3	9
Harrisburg	0	12



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL
SUMMARY—'53-'54

The young Rangers, lacking experience, played very good ball throughout the season. In the years to come they should be winning quite a few games. The freshmen are coached by Frank Chornak.





Betty George

Linda Van Leer

Mary Walker

Pat Starkey

Kay Fowler

Jane Freeman

Mary Ann Bryant

Sue Pearce

HOOTENANNY

Nadine English was chosen by the football squad to reign as Homecoming Queen at the annual Thanksgiving dance. She was escorted to the throne by the football captains, Maurice "Moose" Phillips and Bruce Jilek after the throne was vacated by the retiring queen, Antoinette Paulavish.

The crowning of the queen climaxed the entrance into the beautifully deco-

rated gym of the attendants and their escorts, who were senior members of the football squad.

The queen's attendants were chosen by the student body, two representing each class—seniors, Sue Pearce and Mary Ann Bryant; juniors, Jane Freeman and Kay Fowler; sophomores, Pat Starkey and Mary Kell Walker; freshmen, Linda Van Leer and Betty George.



Queen Nadine English



Tedrow, George; Briley, Starkey; Tiberend, Fowler; Eovaldi, Pearce; Captain Phillips, Queen Nadine English, Captain Jilek; Bryant, Tisdale; Freeman, Fred; Walker, Norcross; Van Leer, Aaron.

Junior and Senior Plays

Inner Willy was presented as the senior play by that class on May 1, 1953. The play was directed by John R. Miller with the assistance of the class sponsors, Miss Ewing and Mr. Smith, and Kirby Browning, student teacher.

In the picture are—seated, Shirley Acuff, Kathleen Phillips, Mary Lou Browning, Suzanne Eovaldi, Miriam Whaley, Freeman Schrod; standing—Dorothy Tucker, Frank Barnfield, and George Ross. Also in the cast were Ralph Smith and Connie Harris.



The junior class presented *People Are Funny*, adapted from Art Linkletter's famous radio series, on November 20, 1953. John R. Miller was the director. The cast included: seated—Paul Jones, Don Carns, Kay Rains, Betty Shadle, Jean Lewis, Ted Smothers, Richard Wiggins; standing—Lanny Price, Judy Stewart, Doris Barnfield, Mary Taskoski, Jane Freeman, Mary Tasky, Karen Hartman, Jane Starkey, Phyllis Neal, Gloria Foster, Pat Hollada, George Owens, John Smith.



First Row—Melody Hall, Seral Summers, Shirley Johnson, Marilyn Goss, Dorothy Tucker.
Second Row—Mary Lou Browning, Miriam Whaley, Ruth Summers, Kay Rains.

“Little Women”

On Thursday night, February 26, 1953, the Future Homemakers of America presented their annual play entitled *Little Women*. The play was different in that there was an all-girl cast. The costumes and the settings were of the Civil War period. Miss Mary Webb and Miss Freda Thompson were the F.H.A. sponsors, and Miss Ellen Burkhardt was the play director.

The cast was as follows: Meg, Seral Summers; Jo, Marilyn Goss; Amy, Melody Hall; Beth, Dorothy Tucker. Mrs. March, or “Marmee” was played by Shirley Johnson. Also in the cast were Kay Rains, Mary Lou Browning, Miriam Whaley, and Ruth Summers.



Linda Van Leer

Marvin Ross

Janet Cash

Danny Bain

Mary Kell Walker

Danny Woodland

Betty Williams

Dick Harben

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The *Scarab* staff of 1954 has the honor of presenting to you the *Scarab* Royalty of 1954. Winning the poll for a king and queen of our yearbook were Bobby Johnston and Mary Ann Bryant. These two seniors were selected by their fellow students as the two who were most fitted to reign. Bobby's quiet, sensible attitude and prowess on the basketball floor and Mary Ann's friendly, cooperative, winning manner have made them

the ideal choice for the *Scarab* King and Queen.

The attendants were also selected by their classmates. Representing the freshman class are Linda Van Leer and Marvin Ross; the sophomore class, Mary Kell Walker and Danny Woodland; the junior class, Janet Cash and Danny Bain; the senior class, Betty Williams and Dick Harben.



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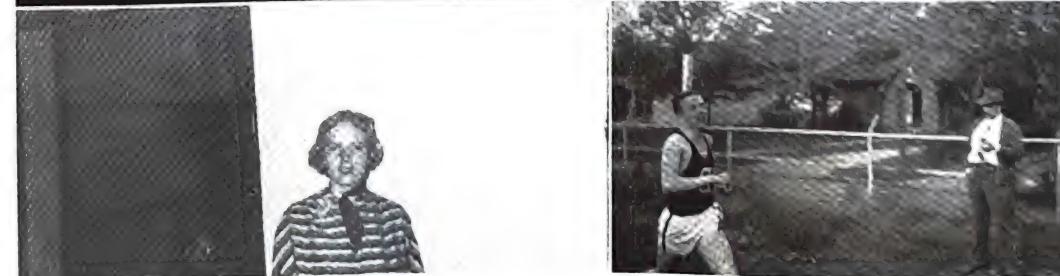
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